

BOTH

Branches of Congress Discuss

The Celestial.

Exclusion Act is Made a Prolific Theme

Which Occupied the Time and Attention of Greater and Lesser Lights.

Resolutions Introduced Concerning Allegation Made by Governor of Louisiana About a British Camp.

Washington, April 5.—The house began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. No opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared, but members were divided in their support of the two bills presented. Messrs. Hitt (Ill.), Perkins (N. Y.) and Adams (Pa.) supported the majority bill, and Messrs. Clark (Mo.), Kahn (Cal.) and Naphe (Miss.) spoke for the minority substitute.

Mr. Kahn (Cal.) made an exhaustive speech in support of the minority Chinese bill. He reviewed the whole history of Chinese exclusion legislation, and concluded as follows: "We of the Pacific coast are perhaps more deeply concerned in this question than any other people. We feel their presence among us more than any other section of the country. Under the census of 1900 there are 4,013,349 inhabitants west of the Rocky mountains. Included in this population are 67,729 Chinese, while but 22,134 Chinese are distributed among the 77,994,445 inhabitants throughout the other states of the Union. We have probably learned to know him better than our fellow citizens elsewhere. He is a present, living, vital problem with us, and we feel that our cause is also the cause of the laborer and the wageworker in the eastern states. It is only the selfish and selfish who prefer a low standard of wages and a low grade of morality—men who want cheap labor because it will increase their individual profits—who would open loopholes in the barriers we have erected after many years of hard, bitter, practical experience."

Day in the Senate. Washington, April 5.—The senate began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. Mr. Mitchell (Or.) making the opening speech. He pointed out forcibly the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers, and carefully and elaborately analyzed the bill. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of existing law, in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While the provisions were drastic, the bill, he said, in some respects was more liberal than the Geary act. The Indian appropriation bill was under consideration for a time, but was not completed.

When the reading of the Chinese exclusion bill was begun and various committee amendments and amendments in phraseology were agreed to, Mr. Quay gave notice of the following amendment as an additional section: "That nothing herein contained shall be construed to exclude Chinese Christians or Chinese who assisted in the defense or relief of the foreign legations on the Peking cathedral in the city of Peking, in the year 1900."

Sulzer's Resolution. Washington, April 5.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, the governor of Louisiana has reported to the state department the existence and operation in the state of Louisiana of a British base of supplies, conducted and controlled by British military officers, whereby horses and mules and other supplies, contraband of war, are shipped on British military and naval transports to the seat of war in South Africa. Resolved, that the secretary of state be and he is hereby respectfully requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to transmit to the house of representatives the said report and communication of the governor of Louisiana, together with all accompanying affidavits, documents and communications."

Keene Gets a Falt. London, April 5.—Football Keene, the American sportsman, was riding with the hounds near Burrough Hill, Motion Mowbray, when his horse fell at the first fence and rolled over him. Mr. Keene, who was unconscious for some time, recovered sufficiently to be removed to Dalby Hall, the residence of the master of the hounds.

REFUSED

To Entertain Any Proposal Made to Him

Which Came From the National League—Lajoie Sticks to American.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Lajoie, the celebrated second baseman of the Philadelphia American league club, refused an offer of a salary of \$7,000 a year for three years made him by an agent of the New York National league club. In pursuance of the decision of the National league at its meeting in New York to make a raid on the American league and induce its star players to desert that organization, an agent of the New York club came here and made the above offer to Lajoie. The player positively refused to entertain any proposition coming from the National league.

MASSACRE

At Manila was Duly Ordered by Luna.

A Photographic Order of the Original

Has Been Transmitted to Congress. It Bears the Signature of the Commanding Filipino General.

Washington, April 5.—A little over a year ago the senate adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information tending to show the authenticity and genuineness of the alleged order for the massacre of the foreign residents of Manila on the evening and night of Feb. 15, 1899. The secretary of war has just made response to this resolution, all of the time since the adoption of the resolution being required to complete the search for the necessary papers here and in the islands. The secretary transmits, in answer to the resolution, a photographic reproduction of the alleged massacre order, bearing date of Feb. 7, 1899, and with this photograph are a number of papers intended to demonstrate that it is an authentic copy of the original, that actually existed and was issued by the late General Luna. Confirmatory evidence on this point, it is stated, is a statement by Aguinaldo affirming the genuineness of Luna's signature to the order.

TROTTERS

Are Matched for a Ten Thousand Purse.

The Abbot and Lord Derby Will Contest for the Supremacy During Grand Circuit.

New York, April 5.—A contract was signed by ex-Fire Commissioner John F. Scannell and E. B. Smathers and by William A. Egan, treasurer of the National Trotting association, by which the association gives a purse of \$10,000 for a race, best three in five heats, at Brighton Beach, between Scannell's The Abbot and Smathers' Lord Derby. The race will be trotted during Grand Circuit week, Aug. 11. The Abbot has a record of 2:03 1/4 and Lord Derby a record of 2:06 1/4. This will be one of the most important trotting races ever held.

Boston Strike. Boston, April 5.—No proposition has yet come from the master brewers, the state board of arbitration or the striking brewery employees looking to an adjustment of present differences between the brewers and their striking employees, and the battle is now on with full power. The strikers have at been notified to appear at their former places of employment and receive the wages due them, which means that when they sign the payroll all connection between the brewers and strikers will be ended, as there is at present no existing contract between them.

Embezzlement Charged. Minneapolis, April 5.—Frederick C. Pratt, for 10 years confidential bookkeeper and cashier for J. M. Davis, a wholesale liquor dealer, is under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. He gave himself up at the police station. Report has it that Pratt is from \$11,000 to \$13,000 short, but representatives of the firm say it will not exceed 25 per cent of this amount. When confronted with the shortage Pratt is said to have claimed he altered the books to save the name of a former employee of the firm, who died two years ago.

SOLONS MAY GO HOME

Before the First Day of May, But They Will Have to Hustle if They Get Throug in Time.

The Big Bills Which the House Will Consider Have All Been Turned Into the Hopper and Disposed of—Taxation Bills Are Causing the Gray Matter of Senators to Work Overtime.

Columbus, April 5.—The "big" bills are nearly all out of the way now, and the legislative grind from now on will be a steady one. There will be several night sessions during the coming week, and a mighty effort will be made to clear up the business so as to make possible an adjournment before May 1. The taxation bills in the senate, however, and the "awful mess" of local bills hanging fire in the upper house, makes it next to impossible for adjournment to take place before the last week in April.

Among house bills passed were the bills to authorize the organization and incorporation of a salvage corps in Cincinnati, to authorize the sale of a lot near Toledo, on the Miami and Erie canal, and to authorize Zanesville to transfer funds to clear up apparent deficiencies.

There was a minority report from the judiciary committee on the Wayne bill to fix the charges that may be legally made by chattel loan companies. The majority report recommended an indefinite postponement of the bill, but the minority wanted it passed. Mr. Wayne was not present to fight the matter out on the floor, but Mr. Williams took up the contest, and made a vigorous speech in favor of the minority report, and won out. The Bracken bill, to provide for depositaries for state funds, was reported for indefinite postponement, but this was by consent of Mr. Bracken and other friends of the measure. Senator Moore of Athens introduced a measure which, it is thought, covers the ground more thoroughly. This is the bill prepared and introduced by the state board of commerce, and provides that the treasurer of state may deposit state funds in three different banks giving approved bond, the bank paying the highest rate of interest to receive the business.

The Thompson bill, passed by the senate, was reported for passage. This bill provides that the ordinances passed by cities of any grade or class, when published in book form, need not be printed in the newspapers, as at present required by law. Among the bills introduced were the following: To authorize trust companies and savings banks to incorporate under the same charter (this has been done in the past, but the attorney general has held that it is unauthorized); to permit the State university to anticipate a levy to the extent of \$240,000 and complete new buildings; to permit loan companies to lend money to non-members on government or municipal bond security; to make a general rate of 3 cents for streetcar fare in all cities of the state.

The house adopted a resolution, by rising vote, paying tribute to the memory of Otto Janson, the member who died Tuesday evening. The legislature adjourned over Monday (election day).

Bills were passed by the house as follows: To give inspectors of workshops and factories the powers of notaries, and empowering them to take depositions with regard to the enforcement of factory laws; to provide for full crews on freight trains (the bill was amended so that offenders may have the right of trial by jury); to require interurbans to furnish their cars with toilet rooms, except where open cars are used or where the cars make their destination within 20 minutes; to punish with imprisonment for life persons who throw vitriol or other caustic substances with malicious intent to disfigure; to require injunction suits to test the validity of bond issues to be secured against costs, and to make the fees of the plaintiff's attorney payable only upon a final decision in his favor.

In the Senate. Senator Longworth of Cincinnati introduced a general bond issue bill, which authorizes municipalities to issue bonds for any purpose up to 1 per cent of the tax duplicate, but the total bond issue shall not exceed 5 per cent of the tax duplicate, unless the people at an election authorize an issue in excess of this amount.

These bills were passed by the senate: S. B., providing for the printing of the court calendar in Franklin county in the Daily Reporter, a legal publication; S. B., authorizing consolidation of savings and loan associations with safe deposit and trust companies; S. B., permitting township trustees and boards of education, except in city districts, to refund their indebtedness at a lower rate of interest.

A bill by Mr. Chamberlain of Lorain provides that county commissioners shall be allowed the actual expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties in their own county, but in no year are they to exceed more than \$300. Mr. Thompson of Columbus introduced a bill which provides that persons confined in any penal institution shall be permitted to give his testimony in open court in any case in which he may be a party defendant, but in all other cases his testimony is to be taken by depositions.

Suit was filed yesterday by the United States Telephone Company against the Western Ohio Railway Company asking for a temporary injunction, against the electric railway company to restrain them from cutting down poles, removing guy wires, breaking the main wires and otherwise disturbing the telephone people's business to their serious detriment. They ask that upon final hearing a permanent injunction may be granted. A temporary restraining order has been granted under bond of \$500.

LITERARY

Societies of Wapak to Contest.

Carlyle and Emerson Each Have Won a Point.

Western Ohio is Fajojined by U. S. Telephone Co. From Disturbing Poles and Wires or Disturbing Service.

Wapakoneta, April 5.—Programs for the third annual contest of the Carlyle and Emerson literary societies of the Wapakoneta high school have been issued, contest to be held next Friday evening at Timmermeister's opera house. An interesting program has been gotten up as follows:

"Oh, Hall us, Ye Free".....Verdi
.....High School Choir
Invocation.....Rev. J. C. Roberts
Welcome address.....
Chairman, Cora Kreitzer.
Oration, (Carlyle) "Lynchings".....
Emil Fisher.
Oration, (Emerson), The 20th Century Queen.....Dessie Reid
Recitation, (Emerson), The death scene of Benedict Arnold.....Celia Klein.
Recitation, (Carlyle), Regulus before the Roman senate and before the Carthaginian Mob.....Gene Wiscner.
Debate—Is devotion to fashion a greater evil than the tobacco habit?.....
Affirmative, (Emerson), George Vanbel, Ethel Shaw.
Negative, (Carlyle), Albert Zink, Nellie Hoopingarner.
Vocal solo, (Emerson), "Shall we ever meet again?".....Essie Wolph
Vocal solo, (Carlyle), "Until Then".....Kittie Musser.
Extempor, (Carlyle).....Earl Moltz
Extempor, (Emerson).....R. Stueve
Paper, (Emerson).....Stella Reid
Paper, (Carlyle).....Lillian Walsh
Vocal solo....."Too Late".....Jeannette Mayer.
Decision of Judges.....

Much interest is being manifested by the citizens of the town, flags and banners are unfurled to the breeze and there is much excitement generally. Each society has one decision to their credit and this contest will give one or other the point of vantage.

Western Ohio Enjoined.

Then He Woke Up. "Congressman R. B. Gordon has taken unto himself a better half, in the person of Miss Mary B. Westover, of Saginaw, Mich. The wedding took place in the church of Ascension, Washington, D. C. Rev. Dr. Griff officiating. The happy couple are now enjoying an extended wedding tour. We extend congratulations to R. B." (El-county Weekly, April 4) R. B. Gordon was in this city yesterday and as he was not accompanied by any lady, and especially since he has numerous friends here who are not cognizant of the above fact, it seems that Brother Burkhardt must either have a private tip or is "smoking a pipe."

Sent to the Works. C. U. Udyke, who snatched a pocketbook out of a baby carriage of Mrs. Jacob Kreitzer Thursday afternoon was arrested at Lima and brought back here. Udyke was arraigned before Mayor Freyman, pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny and will be taken to the Dayton workhouse today. As the pocketbook only contained 8 cents at the time it was a costly acquisition.

About People and Things. The St. Johns municipal election is being held today under an ordinance passed authorizing it last month.

A theater party composed of Misses Nelle Hunter and Hattie McLain, Messrs. Roy Layton and Harry Torrance attended "Foxy Quiller" last night, at Lima.

Emil Quillhorst, of New Bremen, is spending a few days here in the interest of the May Implement Company.

Rush Greenslade and Winfield Hanns are home on a short vacation from Columbus, where they are attending high school.

John H. Koenig and Lep. Looser, of St. Marys, made a short business trip to this city yesterday.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, April 5.—Closing May wheat 71; corn 58 1/2; oats 42 1/2; pork 16.47.

SETTLED IT.

The Labor Troubles at Altoona Ended

And the Threatened Strike is Averted.

This Means That the Ten Thousand Men Who Were to Go Out This Month Will Stay in Their Places.

Indianapolis, April 5.—As the result of a conference held at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America between President Mitchell, Bernard Rice of Deerfield, Pa., president of district No. 2, Pennsylvania, and L. W. Robinson of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal company, it is believed that the strike of that company, called at Altoona, April 3, and involving 10,000 men, will be declared off. It is understood that both Mr. Rice and Mr. Robinson made concessions which will probably be acceptable to the miners.

SCHEDULE

Of the National League Has Been Adopted.

The Season Will Open April 14th and Close on the Fourth of October.

New York, April 5.—The committee in charge of the playing schedule of the National League of Baseball Clubs met at the Fifth Avenue hotel and made public the result of their deliberations. The season opens on April 17 and closes on Oct. 4. The schedule consists of 140 games, each club playing 10 games with the other clubs on the home grounds. Acting on the resolution adopted several months ago, the magnates decided to send the eastern clubs to the west first. There are but 40 conflicting dates between the National and American league teams during the season.

The Weather. Washington, April 5.—Ohio, fair in eastern, showers in western portion; warmer tonight; Sunday, showers with warmer in northern portion.

Hanged For an Awful Crime. Deer Lodge, Mon., April 5.—Clinton Dotson was hanged for complicity in the murder of his father. Dotson went to the scaffold without fear. Just before the trap was sprung he confessed to the crime.

ELECTRIC MULE

Was Given Its First Trial at Hamilton.

Six Canal Boats in Line Were Drawn Along at Apparent Ease.

Hamilton, O., April 5.—The first trip of canal boats on the Miami and Erie canal, drawn by an electric motor, was made in the presence of a crowd of spectators. Six boats in line, laden with material for building the line to Cincinnati, were drawn easily to Port Union, a distance of five miles. Material will be transported in this way daily as the tracklaying is extended toward Cincinnati, and the line is expected to be open for traffic from here to Cincinnati early in June.

FORTIETH

Anniversary of Battle of Shiloh.

Reminiscences of the Great Two-Days Fight

Recalled to the Minds of Veterans by the Memorable Date—Long List of the Known and Unknown Dead.

"Forty years ago tomorrow and Monday, occurred one of the great battles of the civil war—Shiloh." This remark by M. E. Boyseil, caught the ear of a Times reporter as he passed two or three civil war veterans, who were talking on the street today. Continuing, Mr. Boyseil said: "It was Sunday April 6th, as tomorrow will be, when this bloody drama held the boards for two long days. The great onslaught began at daybreak and continued until near evening the next day. It was a plain open field fought from start to finish without fight or breast works of any kind on either side. The attack by the Confederates was sudden and like a whirlwind soon swept our posts from the field, hurling them back to great confusion upon the camps of the Union forces. We got the worst of it by great odds the first day, and those who did not run are there yet. We wished for night, and when it came we established a strong picket line at a late hour and bivouacked for the night amid a heavy down-pour of rain. Ben Hur (Lew Wallace) arrived in the night with a strong division and a decisive stand was taken in the early morning of the second day and this terrible conflict was such that it was impossible to describe then, or now, but by the valor of our troops, and the men behind the guns. The day was soon lost to the Lost Cause. We did not ask them to stay for supper, but as the sun sank slowly in the western horizon, we gave them a parting salute as they went over the hills to Corinth, twenty miles away."

This ended the battle of Shiloh. It has gone down in history as one of the great battles of the civil war. General Albert Sidney Johnston, one of the great chieftains and perhaps one of the ablest leaders of the Confederate cause went down in the front rank on Sunday. A beautiful cedar now marks the spot where he fell. The field is now one of our beautiful national cemeteries. The records at headquarters show interments 4763, unknown, 1258. Memorial Day with its hallowed memories, its sacred services will soon be upon us. Impressive services are always held there. We were all forty years younger then, with curly hair and sparkling eyes—while now the hair upon our heads, if any at all—is turning gray about the ears—some as white as snow with a thin place on top. Many almost ready to go away back and sit down."

Live Stock Markets. Chicago, April 5.—Cattle 100, unchanged; hogs 11,000, steady; sheep 1,000, dull.

Prohibition Defeated. Winnipeg, April 5.—The latest figures on the prohibition vote are: For, 12,332; against, 18,395. It transpires that there were probably 1,000 acts of perjury committed. At one town, West Selkirk, 50 clear cases were established. At this place 27 treaty Indians voted.

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ONLY

Disturbing Element in Business is

Labor Trouble

Which Should be Adjusted Speedily

In Order That the Wheels May be Set to Turning Again,

And Nothing Prevent the Prosperity of Country From Reaching the Uppermost Notch.

New York, April 5.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: Labor controversies continue to be the only serious disturbing events in the industrial world, and, while many disagreements have been settled promptly, others have appeared to interrupt production and make manufacturers conservative about new undertakings. Retail distribution of spring wearing apparel received a check from the more inclement weather in many localities, yet merchandise of most staple lines is purchased freely, and collections are satisfactory at nearly all points except the south. Supplies of iron and steel do not seem in any immediate danger of overtaking demand. In fact, the prospect of labor disturbance on May 1 makes the situation still more uncertain, and those who hoped for equilibrium in the market by July 1 are less sanguine.

In the markets for textile products there is a distinctly firm tone. Labor troubles and the high position of raw cotton are both factors of strength, while mills have orders that will occupy their full capacity for some time. Although quotations are nominally without change, the scarcity of available supplies makes it a simple matter to hold prices. Widely divergent views as to the crop outlook resulted in a dull market for cereals and only small change in prices. The course of commodity prices during the month of March indicates a seasonable tendency downward. Fallows in the United States this week 167 against 195 last year, and 22 in Canada against 29 last year.

CONFESSES

That He Cut The Old Man's Throat.

But Insists That it Was by His Request

Of the Victim, Who Said He Intended to Kill Himself if No One Else Would Do It for Him.

Salt Lake City, April 5.—Clyde Felt, a boy barely 15 years old, confessed to the police that it was he who cut the throat of Samuel Collins, the aged watchman of the Wasatch mineral springs, whose body was found last Sunday in a small cave in the hillside above Warren Springs. The deed was done, the boy claims, only after repeated urging by the old man, who told the boy that he intended to kill himself anyway, as he was tired of living. After cutting Collins' throat, Felt says, he took the old man's clothes and hid them under a pile of boulders, walled up the entrance to the cave as best he could, wiped the blood off the razor and his fingers, then went down the hill and washed his hands in the stream. Collins, he said, had given him a little money for killing him.

RAILROAD MEN

Will Give W. H. Stephens Solid Support.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

This afternoon Miss Ethel Heffner of west Wayne street, gave pleasure to about sixty friends by entertaining them at a musical full of the approach of springtime. The decorations were sweet hyacinths and carnations, pink and white being the color scheme carried out in various ways. The program was made up of the following choice numbers:

- (a) Mona..... Adams
- (b) Evening.....Claiphuis
- (c) Rosary.....Nevin

George P. Lall.

Volita Solo—Griener.....Bloch

Miss Teresa Callahan.

(a) If Law's Severe, From the Jewess

(b) Could I?.....Tosti

(c) The Conqueror.....Bischoff

Mr. Lull.

Good Night.....Matre

Miss Arthur.

The Rose.....Lull

Thou Art Mine.....Nevin

Mr. Lull.

Assisting in various ways were Miss

Nannie Francis, Miss Sabine Carnes

Miss Blanche Andrews and Miss Ray

Heffner. The refreshments, ice cream

cake and bonbons, carried out the

color scheme.

Invitations sent to Mr. and Mrs.

Harry I. Keller, Lima, O., sister of

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Keller

Requests your presence at the

Marriage of their daughter,

Nellie B.

to

Mr. Leo A. Frederick.

Tuesday morning, April Eight

at 9 o'clock.

Nineteen hundred and two.

at

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Massillon, Ohio.

Reception No. 40 Edwin street 11 a. m.

Lima friends of Roy Crabb, have re-

ceived the following invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Bennett re-

quest the pleasure of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter,

Sadie,

to

Roy W. H. Crabb,

on Wednesday, April second at

Five o'clock.

Six hundred and fourteen,

Chestnut street,

Atlantic, Iowa.

Nineteen hundred and two.

Wednesday afternoon the L. S.

club was entertained by Mrs. Hughes,

of south Union street. After the busi-

ness had been transacted, various

amusements were enjoyed by the

ladies as well as an elegant lunch.

Thursday after the reception, Mrs.

Numan and Mrs. Baxter gave their

assistants a gay little evening with a

good spread.

Los Mujeres met Wednesday with

Mrs. John Hoffman. Mrs. Wm. Wem-

mer was the victor, winning a hand-

some Battenberg center piece for the

highest score at cards. They will

meet with Mrs. George Bassler, of

south West street next Wednesday.

The 1902 club will be entertained

next Thursday evening by Mrs. Adam

Monday evening, Mrs. L. G. Burnson of south West street, was given a happy surprise party by a congenial crowd of neighbors and friends who are loath to lose Mrs. Burnson, who this week moved to Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Ballard.

Last evening Mrs. Sanderson entertained a merry party of ladies at home in the Metzgar block, on south Main street. Cards were enjoyed and dainty refreshments followed.

Yesterday Miss Grace Bryan, of north Pierce street gave a charming little luncheon in compliment to Mrs. Frederick Aiken, of Potosky, Mich. The remaining guests were Mrs. Frederick Farnsworth, of Detroit, Mich., Miss Pelton, of Watertown, N. Y., Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. W. B. Richie and Mrs. Robert Platte.

Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pears, of west North street, opened their pleasant new home to over one hundred of the students of the Lima Business College. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, asparagus fern and fragrant carnations. Music was a delightful feature of the evening, the numbers being given informally at various times. A peanut race in which each one was required to carry a certain number of nuts a certain distance, was quite a feature of the evening. The winner with steady nerves was Mr. Poorman and the one unable to carry them safely was Mr. Westlake the former winning a box of Lowmies candles and the latter a rubber doll. Other games and a fine supper helped make the time pass pleasantly.

Yesterday afternoon the A. T. club was entertained by Mrs. Frank Fry of west Spring street. Her guest list included Mrs. Welsh, of Spencerville, Mrs. Walker, of Canton, Mrs. Clair Tolan, Mrs. M. P. Colt, Mrs. Ira Carnes, Mrs. Richard Argue, Mrs. Van Kirk, Mrs. George Newson, Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Mrs. F. C. Drake, Mrs. O. W. Bell, Mrs. E. H. Foster and Mrs. N. L. Michael. Euchre was the fascinating game which was followed by an appetizing tea.

The Lima Club was given over to their lady friends yesterday afternoon from two till six o'clock, and charming informality reigned throughout the hours, the guests wandering about on pleasure bent, some spending their time at cards, others at pool or billiards and many others in listening to the informal musical program given by these talented pianists and vocalists, Mrs. S. Spelley, Miss Susan Humston, Miss Ethel Rockhill, Miss Kathryn Sargent, Miss Teresa Callahan, Mrs. Clement S. Baxter, and Mrs. Florence Campbell, who gave delightful numbers in the prettily decorated parlors on the first floor. A charming buffet lunch was served.

Mrs. Frank M. Holmes opened her home Wednesday afternoon for the Missionary Tea given by the ladies of Market street Presbyterian church. Mrs. R. C. Eastman read an interesting article on The Freedman, written by Mrs. J. R. Hughes. Mrs. Willard Price and Miss Vina Bedeau sang a duet. Mrs. Charles Moore played a piano number, and Harley Holmes a violin solo. Light refreshments were served to the fifty-five ladies in attendance.

The Clonians will be entertained by Mrs. Hammond, of west Spring street Monday evening.

The Avalantos were the guests of Mrs. Allen Ireland, of east North street, Wednesday evening, twelve members being in attendance. A short business session was followed by an interesting poetical contest in which the guests of the evening, Miss Ethel Sherrick was the winner of a pretty plate. Then came the dainty spread.

The Wimodaughis Circle was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James E. Lowery, of south Elizabeth street. Unique souvenirs suggestive of the dainty work of the members were linen collars tied with the club colors. The meeting closed with a five o'clock tea, served in several courses.

The Bidea-Wee club had a delightful afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dowling, of west North street.

Mrs. McCray was the only guest and a social hour and dainty tea followed the round of cards. Mrs. Potter, of

south Elizabeth street will entertain the club, Tuesday afternoon.

Easter week has been completely filled with social affairs of every kind, receptions being of almost daily occurrence and each one utterly unlike the other. Thursday afternoon Mrs. William F. Numan and Mrs. Clement S. Baxter were at home to their many friends in the cozy suite of rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Numan in the Stamets flat on west Market street. Two ladies received in effective gowns, the former wearing a gown of black and pink silk and the latter a dress of light crepe with violets.

In lively reception gowns were Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, Mrs. Max Lappen, Mrs. S. A. Baxter, Mrs. Frank Harman, Mrs. Don A. Baxter, Mrs. L. E. Stamets, Mrs. Alfred C. Baxter, Miss Florence Campbell, Miss Susan Humston, Miss Ethel Rockhill, Miss Olive Thomas, Miss Belle Folsom, each lending valuable assistance by chatting with the callers and in pouring tea or serving the dainty Easter ices, cakes and bonbons in the dining room which was decorated in a most original manner, the center of the table being filled with flowers in the midst of which stood a life sized rabbit and amid the asparagus fern falling on the table from the chandelier, were cunning little bunnies, and on the sideboard were more jingling and bunnies amid the fern.

The Phoenix Cooking Club will entertain their husbands at their first dinner since their re-organization, next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hughes, of west Market street.

Miss Kathryn Hoover, of west Market street will be at home to the St. Marys Chapter of Christ church next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of the corner of Harrison and Linden avenue entertained on Wednesday evening their guests being the members of the Social Sixteen club and a number of other friends. Progressive Pedro was the favored game, in which Mr. Cahill and Mrs. Landick came out victors. After the game a fine supper was served and then conveyances were in readiness to take the guests to their homes in various parts of town.

The Rushmore club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bradley, of east North street.

The Industrial Circle will spend next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wickersham, of west North street.

The Adelphians were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Gerring, of west Eureka street. After the program, a delicious tea was enjoyed. The next meeting will be May 9th at the home of Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of north Jackson street.

The Lisztians were the guests of Miss May O'Connor, Tuesday evening when an excellent program of opera music was given.

The Franklins will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. John Ballard of east Findlay street.

Invitations issued read:

Mrs. R. H. Ebersole,

Mrs. T. F. West,

at home

Thursday, April 16th,

2:30 p. m.

Music.

R. S. V. P.

Thursday evening a surprise party was given Mrs. McCoy, of south Elizabeth street by the following friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Leist, Mrs. McHone, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Eart. Dancing and cards were followed by a good supper.

Twenty-eight prominent ladies have sent out invitations reading,

The Ladies Auxiliary of Lima College,

at home with

Mrs. J. W. Hallhill,

127 N. Collett street.

Friday, April 11th, 1902.

4 to 6.

Invitations sent out read:

Mrs. George Albrecht,

at home,

Wednesday, April the ninth,

118 Jameson avenue.

2:30 o'clock.

R. S. V. P.

The Lotus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Walter B. Richie, of west North street.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, of west High street, is in Chicago, visiting her son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Richie entertained at dinner last evening, Judge and Mrs. Armstrong, of Celina, who visited their son, Mr. Russell Armstrong.

The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, of south McDonald street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amman, of Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harman, of west High street, yesterday, attending the opera last night.

"Will you walk into my parlor, Said the spider to the fly, Take a string and follow closely, It will lead you low and high."

At the home of Henry W. Neww on west North street, a large card bearing the above, greeted the members and guests of the "Tribe of Hiawatha", who were upon last Wednesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Albrecht and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neff, the occasion being what is known as a "Cobweb" party.

The strings referred to had previously been run in all directions, throughout the residence, from room to room, up stairs and down stairs, in many places tangled intermingled and interwoven about various articles of furniture, forming numerous intricate labyrinths in imitation of the cobweb. The beginnings of the many strings were near the above card, each person commencing at this point and striving in the most leisure and easy manner to be the first to reach the coveted goal, the souvenir at the other end. Much merriment as well as an abundant opportunity for social intercourse and conversation on timely subjects was thus afforded, as the participants met along the tedious course which led to the other end of the string. There was not a dull moment in this or the other contests of the evening. A well selected luncheon was served at the proper time. The "Tribe of Hiawatha" meets fortnightly and provides a different mode of entertainment at each session; the members and guests always live in anticipation of an entertainment entirely different from the previous ones, and in this are not disappointed.

The Garnets will meet with Mrs. C. A. Hiett on Thursday afternoon, April 10th.

Mrs. James E. Lowery, of south Elizabeth street, has for her guest, Mrs. Darst, of Ada and Miss Owen, of Bluffton.

The Faithful Helpers will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, of east Market street.

A very pleasant affair of last evening was a dinner given by Mrs. C. C. Myers and Mrs. J. H. Johnson at the home of the latter, on east Kibby street, the guests of honor were Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Cawdry, of Valparaiso, Ind. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. Critzinger, of east North street, will entertain the Aui Weidenshen club next Friday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Tracy, of Springfield, is in this city for a few days visit with her father, Mr. Milton Craig, who is quite ill.

Mr. Homer Wells, of Akron, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs for two days this week.

The T. & T. were delightfully entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler, of west Market street. Music was the theme of the evening. Mrs. F. G. Steuber reading an article on "The Violin." Mr. G. M. Sprague, speaking of the "Modern Orchestra," Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, telling of "The Piano and Organ;" Mrs. R. J. Thompson, leading a conversation on "Music in our Public Schools."

This week has been a busy one, a closing pleasure being anticipated by those fortunate in receiving the following invitations:

Miss Ethel Heffner, Saturday, April the 5th, Nineteen hundred and two.

Three o'clock.

Monday was one long blustery day forgotten by the guests who attended the Easter luncheon given by Mrs. E. R. Foster, of west Spring street. The pretty room with finishings of yellow and green made a pretty background for the table which was a perfect picture. Asparagus ferns filled the center, running from the candelabra at either end of table and peeping out from this green were downy yellow chicks and tiny yellow flowers, while above for a centerpiece were tall yellow tulips. Yellow candles threw a soft light over the table around which were seated Mrs. J. N. Miller, Mrs. Ed. DuGray, Mrs. W. H. Woolery, Mrs. Wm. DuGray, Mrs. Paul Agarter, Mrs. Wm. Hay, Mrs. J. M. Boose, Mrs. A. T. McDonell, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Miss Edith Morris and Miss Gertrude Seals, each of whom wore something symbolical of Easter. A contest of discovery gave Miss Seals the pretty trophy, a pot of golden tulips.

Mrs. B. S. Porter, of west High street was the hostess who welcomed the Coterie, on Easter Tuesday. After a good program, the hostess served a dainty tea. Mrs. A. Harrod was the only club guest.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, of west Market street gave one of the most unique parties of this

season in the form of a Military Euchre. On entering, the guests were welcomed by their host and hostess and presented to Mrs. Frederick Farnsworth, of Detroit and Miss Pelton, of Watertown, New York. Throughout the lovely rooms were displayed our national colors, the company being seated at tables, each representing a fort with six defenders who worked to capture flags for their staff, which with drums filled brilliant red carnations formed pretty decorations. The successful contestants were Mrs. F. Cuthbert, Mrs. T. R. Jacobs, Mrs. Frederick Aiken, Mr. F. Drake, Mr. J. C. Thompson and Mr. C. S. Baxter, and the spoils were quaint gifts of a smoker, a tankard, and a stein for men, a silver candle stick, hand painted cream and sugar and a silver bon dish for the ladies. After the battle at cards, all were ready for the supper which was served in two courses.

Mrs. Charles Mann, of west Wayne street, will be the hostess for the Sutorium Circle next Friday afternoon.

Tuesday evening the Etude club entertained their husbands and a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street. Their home is well adapted to entertaining, the rooms all opening to form one pleasant music room. The program rendered was as follows:

Valse Caprice.....Scott.

Mrs. Walter Scott.

Cradle Song.....Vaunah

Miss Fisher.

La Filleuse.....Raff.

Mrs. Geo. Mehafter.

Duet.....The Birds of May

Miss Heffner and Miss Fisher.

Kamenoi Ostrow.....Rubenstein.

Miss Truesdale.

Song.....All For You.

Miss Heffner.

The Fisher Maids of Froelida....Raff.

Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Sprague.

After the program, a shower of praise was given the members who took part in the numbers for all showed their talents and earnest work. In a short time tables were spread and all sat down to an excellent supper. A social hour followed.

Invitations issued read:

The Womans Relief Corps,

At Home

With Mrs. J. D. Jones,

One hundred and twenty-six,

South Elizabeth street,

Saturday, April 5th,

Nineteen hundred and two.

Two until six.

Mrs. Walker, of Canton and Miss

Whicheit, of Dayton, are the guests of

Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market street.

Over two hundred ladies availed

themselves of Mrs. John G. Neubauer's

kind invitations for Tuesday after-

noon. Their hostess received them in

a toilette of old rose fouldard trimmed

with lace and chiffon. The beautiful

rooms were artistically draped with

smilax and asparagus fern, while deli-

cate finch roses were the only touch

of color in the parlor, and warm red

carnations and roses the color used in

the library. In the reception hall were

jonquils in clusters and near them

were seated the musicians who played

the latest operas as an accompaniment

to the conversation carried on by the

callers and the assisting ladies who

were Mrs. George Vleary, Mrs. J. M.

Ashton, Mrs. Ralph Warner, Mrs. J.

W. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. C. Linneman,

and many others.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Prompt Action of Motorman Saved a Child From Injury.

Important Mission Commences Tomorrow at St. John's Church and Will Continue Eight Days.

Persons on south Main street and occupants of a street car, were thrilled by the near approach of an infant to a terrible accident yesterday afternoon. The little tot had an old trap placed upon one of the rails, unconscious of the impending danger, sat contentedly in the center of the track as the car came dashing. The motorman signaled the driver, but the youngster paid no attention to the warning. The car was sped when almost upon the infant, when upon the street dragged the child from the track. Strangely enough, it was not even the least excited, and in explanation, that the car would not interfere with its play.

Forest and Bird Day. "Forest Bird Day" will be duly observed in several local schools. Programs appropriate to the event will be rendered on Friday, April 18th. The occasion promises to be a pleasant and instructive one.

Entertained. At their home on St. Johns avenue, Mrs. P. L. Yant, delightfully entertained friends yesterday evening. The affair was an enjoyable one and all enjoyed.

Eye Injured. A succession of misfortunes have befallen employees at the refinery. One week, a number being injured at work. Yesterday William Smith was struck in the left eye by a piece of steel which painfully lacerated the optic. While the gash inflicted deep one it is thought the vision will not be permanently affected.

Small Blaze. A small fire broke out in the south Lima fire department called out yesterday afternoon at four o'clock by an alarm from forty-one. A heap of corn fodder in the rear of a residence on Union street was a fire, but was extinguished and the assistance of the department.

Catholic Mission. St. John's church tomorrow will give the Apostolate Fathers will give an eight day mission. Two of the most eloquent of Catholicism will deliver two discourses daily upon the importance of the church as well as others. The mission promises to be a rare treat. All are most cordially invited to attend these services.

State Secretary Speaks. Mr. A. Lyons, state secretary of the W. B. M., will speak at the St. John's Christian church tomorrow evening. Her lecture will please interested in this department of work.

Bought Property. Mrs. Jacobs yesterday purchased the Riner, her residence property west of Lima street.

Improvements. The Busby Brothers are having their new block at the corner of south Main and Kibby streets, remodelled, and painted, which greatly improves the appearance of the building.

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Edward Fett, of Bluffton, has accepted a position at McGriff's on south Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Shryder, of south Pine street, who submitted to an operation at the hospital several days ago, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Shappell left this morning for Rockford, where they will be the guest of relatives over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Bliss has for her guest, Miss Mary Myers, of Ada.

A. C. Pugsley is at Auburn, Ind., for a week's visit with relatives.

Rev. Mell, of Delphos, called upon his brother, J. E. Mell, today.

FACTS NOT FICTION.

A Plain Statement of a Bad Condition And a Cure That Never Fails.

Mr. H. Stroupe of 439 north Elizabeth street, Lima, Ohio, says: "My trouble is an old one a sort of epileptic trouble. very nervous, seizures coming on with heavy nervous trembling in the morning. I felt the only way to overcome these seizures was to build up the nervous system. I got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills at Melville's drug store and they have done remarkably well by me. I feel stronger, steadier, and brighter every day and the attacks lighter and further apart. I feel this building up that the Nerve Pills are giving me can not help but result rightly."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D. are on every package. 2819

Relief For Historical Society. Warren Upham, secretary of the Minnesota State Historical society, has received word from Washington that the society will probably secure for its museum the steering wheel of the frigate Minnesota, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Senator Clapp introduced a joint resolution in congress directing the secretary of the navy to turn the wheel over to the Minnesota society. It is now in the navy yard at Boston. The frigate was dismantled last December. It was one of the government's war vessels during the civil war. It was in many historic contests and the record of its cruises is an interesting one. Secretary Upham hopes to be able to secure a detailed history of the ship for the historical society.

Bracelets in Fashion. Bracelets have come in fashion again as the result of the elbow length sleeve, and many are studded with beautiful jewels.

THE STAGE.

Tonight....."Si Perkins"
Tuesday....."Kidnapped in New York"
Wednesday....."The Evil Eye"
Thursday....."The Evil Eye"
Friday....."The Evil Eye"

"Si Perkins," the celebrated rural drama, is billed to appear at the Faurot tonight. Judging from the flattering notices which the company has received from the press in the cities which "Si" has visited, the prospect for fun on the above date is good. Like all plays of the "Rube" order, "Si Perkins" possesses a large budget of good, wholesome fun; the Yankee wit is so woven into the dramatic lines that the auditor is one minute laughing with honest-hearted "Si" and the next his eyes are brimming over with sympathetic tears.

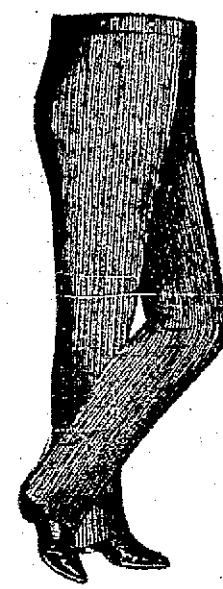
"Kidnapped in New York," now in its third successful season, still continues to draw the masses. No more realistic scene has ever been presented on the stage than the spirited boxing contest in the kidnappers "den" between "Dooley" the detective, (Mr. Gilmore) and one of the kidnappers. No doubt people wonder at the proficiency Mr. Gilmore exhibits in this contest, but it will occasion no surprise when it is learned that he spent the summer at Atlantic City with James J. Jeffries, the champion fighter of the world, and put on the gloves with him every morning, and thereby acquired his unusual skill. "Kidnapped in New York" will be seen here on Tuesday evening.

On next Wednesday evening Mr. Eugene Cowles and his Musical Comedy company will play an engagement at Faurot theatre. This will be a great treat for the music lovers of Lima. Everywhere on tour, immense audiences greet this company of clever artists. Mr. Cowles, the star basso of the Bostonians, is supported by Mr. Edmund Stanley, tenor; the associate of DeWolf Hopper in all the productions of John Philip Sousa's Operas; Mr. Stanley possesses a remarkable voice for its power and purity of tone; Signora Gina Ciaparelli, the soprano, was the selected soloist at the Vatican on the occasion of the jubilee services of Pope Leo XIII. She has a strong dramatic voice of great range and power; Miss Genevieve Finlay has a beautiful sympathetic voice which has to be heard to be appreciated; the Musical Director, Signor Merola is a skilled musician of long experience. The entertainment given by this organization is unique, as they present an operatic concert programme and conclude the evening's performance with an original one act musical comedy, entitled "Snowbound"—the scene of which is laid in the waiting room of a New England railroad station, pending the arrival of a stalled train. The complications arising from the loss of the Basso of the company and the comedy situations in breaking in the station agent are extremely funny and brings to a close a very enjoyable performance.

The famous operatic extravaganza, Chas. H. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis, "The Evil Eye" which made such a great hit here in October will return next Friday evening for an engagement at the Faurot. This year the forces have been supplemented by the engagement of a number of very strong drawing cards, and Messrs. Yale and Ellis have gone into the field for comic opera for several of their stars. A noted composer has revised the pretty music of "The Evil Eye" and has added several new numbers, which have already been very widely praised. The new songs will be sung by Miss Mayme Mayo, Chas. M. Loder, Miss Louise Satour, Josephine Baird, and the Great Victoria Troupe of Royal English Singers and dancers.

Clyde Fitch has added two more successes to his long list of plays, "The Girl and the Judge" for Annie Russell, and "The Way of the World" for Elsie De Wolf. Theatre-goers of this city will have a chance to pass judgment on this author's ability when "The Cowboy and the Lady" is presented here. This play was written for Nat. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliot, and was presented with great success in New York and later at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, England. It was Goodwin's London engagement that gave Miller Kent an opportunity to display his ability as an actor. With but two hours notice, he played Goodwin's part when that actor was taken suddenly ill. Mr. Kent's success in the part is the result of his starting in the piece the present season.

Miss Mayme Mayo, the prima donna soubrette has been re-engaged by Chas. Yale and Sidney R. Ellis to appear in the principal female role of their big spectacle "The Evil Eye." Miss Mayo is a very clever artist and possesses a most attractive appearance, which with the ability to entertainingly sing, dance and act offers a



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Mr. Edmund Stanley is the tenor of the Eugene Cowles Company. He was formerly with De Wolfe Hopper, also leading tenor in the Highwayman, and has been with all the recent successes of Sousa's operas. He possesses a pure, sweet and mellow tenor voice, which he uses with admirable judgment.

The press throughout the country has recognized the ability of Mr. Stanley and has eulogized him in no uncertain manner. He has a charming and magnetic personality, a fine stage presence and ranks among the principal tenors of the day.

Signora Ciaparelli, the prima donna supporting Eugene Cowles, is a grand opera artist of great ability and experience. She has appeared as prima donna soprano in the leading grand



opera companies of Italy, Germany and other European countries as well as with several American companies. Her repertoire is extensive. Signora Ciaparelli was the selected soprano soloist for the special services at the Vatican on the occasion of the jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. She possesses a beautiful and intensely dramatic voice, a charming personality, and has a keen sense of humor and comedy which enhances her value to such a well balanced company.

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FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

FRED C. BECKER.

FOR CITY ENGINEER.

JAMES PILLARS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

FOR CONSTABLE.

JAMES CREMEAN.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE

(LONG TERM.)

W. H. STEPHENS.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

(UNEXPIRED TERM.)

FRANK SIEBER.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

FIRST WARD.

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H. F. VORTKAMP.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

THIRD WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JACOB KILLIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. LONES.

FOURTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

W. C. HIRE.

FIFTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JOHN SLONIKER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. DRENNAN.

SEVENTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. HUTCHINS.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KLATTE.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

SIXTH WARD.

W. M. IRISH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this district.

The name of U. M. SHAPPELL is announced as a candidate for Congress, subject to the endorsement of the Allen county Democracy.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. D. Miller, as a candidate for re-nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of George Feltz, as a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary election Monday, April 7th.

For Clerk of Courts.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. J. Sullivan as a candidate for re-nomination for Clerk of Court, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name of William Klingner as a candidate for re-nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. T. Malt, as a candidate for re-nomination for Recorder, subject to the Democratic primary election, Monday, April 7th.

For County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS GRUBB, of AMANDA township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of EVAN R. JONES, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. JUDKINS, of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

Infirmary Director. We are authorized to announce the name of DAVID STEPLETON, of Shawnee township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of GUS OEN, of German township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. B. MANAHAN, of Angeline township, as a candidate for County Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county at their primary election.

OUR TICKET.

The Democracy of Lima present for election on next Monday a ticket of which every member of the party can be proud, and one which should receive the unanimous support of every voter in it. From the top to the bottom there is not one weak spot, and the election of the entire ticket will place in positions in this city a corps of officers which cannot be excelled.

JOHN W. SHANAHAN,

The candidate for mayor, is a man whom every tax payer has heard of during his membership in the city council in his earnest fight for the rights of the people, and it would be a most fitting recognition of appreciation of his services to elect him to the position of mayor of Lima.

This city has advanced to a stage where the office of mayor demands as its incumbent a broad-minded, liberal man who will give to the city an administration which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. He must be a clean, honest man, with no entangling alliances. He must also be a man of integrity, of ability, of decisive force of character which will not permit the domination of any outside influence in the administration of his official duties. These qualifications are possessed in an eminent degree by John W. Shanahan. The affairs of Lima may, with the utmost safety, be entrusted in his hands, and the people have full assurance from his years of public service as member of the council, that he is just the proper man to be placed at the head of our municipal government to work out the reforms so urgently demanded there.

FRED C. BECKER.

One of the most important municipal positions in Lima and one in which the tax payers are especially interested, is that of city solicitor. This officer is the legal advisor of the board of councilmen, and upon his advice depends the legality of all the legislation authorizing the various public improvements in the city. No public official has the affairs of the tax payers so closely in hand as the solicitor, and it is most important that he be well equipped for the many intricate questions which will come up before him. For this responsible position the Democracy of Lima have placed in nomination Mr. Fred C. Becker, one of the most capable attorneys of Lima. He is the junior member of the well-known law firm of Becker & Becker, and he is recognized as possessing in an eminent degree those qualifications which the duties of the solicitorship demand. He is industrious, conscientious and capable, with a mind well stored with legal lore, and he will make an ideal city solicitor. A vote for him on election day will assist in placing in this important position a man who will see that the interests of the tax payers of Lima are carefully looked after.

JAMES PILLARS.

James Pillars is a civil engineer in whom the people have the utmost confidence. He has been identified with the engineer's office in both Lima and Allen county for a number of years, and his work stands as a monument of his ability. The importance of having a skilled man as incumbent of the engineer's office is recognized by everyone at all times, and at this particular period, when so much public work is being done, it becomes imperative that no novices or untrained persons be entrusted with the duties of that position. James Pillars is the man whom the Democracy this spring present as their candidate for city civil engineer. His competency and ability are admitted by everyone who has had any business transactions with that office. A vote for him

means that the work of the city will be properly and skillfully done.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

J. D. Armstrong, whom the Democracy of Lima have placed in nomination as their candidate for Justice of the Peace, is one of the most able and worthy of the city's representative young men. He is a competent attorney and is thoroughly qualified to execute the very important duties of a magistrate. The members of the local bar, who want justice for their clients, appreciate Mr. Armstrong's qualifications for the office and join with the citizens generally in endorsing his candidacy. The people of Lima will make no mistake in electing this excellent young man to the office for which he has been nominated. He is both worthy and capable.

JAMES CREMEAN.

For two years James Cremean has served the city as constable and the affairs of that position were never administered with more signal ability than during that period. Prompt in the execution of his duties, always found at his post, he has made a record during his first term that abundantly demonstrates his fitness for the position and entitles him to election for a second term. His election on Monday means the careful administration of the duties of that office.

W. H. STEPHENS.

W. H. Stephens, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for a second term as a member of the board of water works trustees, is one of the best managers of that important department of the city of Lima ever elected by either party—Democrat or Republican. He is a worthy representative citizen and a heavy tax payer, and his record as a member of the board is, in itself, as good a testimonial as could be posted in behalf of the candidacy of any public official in the city or state. The total receipts of the water works department in 1898, the year previous to that in which Mr. Stephens was elected to his first term, amounted to \$24,700.40, while the total receipts for water sold during the last year of that term, 1901, aggregates the sum of \$41,361.97, an increase of \$16,661.57 over 1898, and the balance of funds on hand at the end of last year amounted to \$15,615.37, which proves that, under his careful management, the department has been able to sell more water than previous to his election, and has been so economically managed that it has been placed on a self-sustaining basis. A vote for Mr. Stephens for second term is an endorsement of his splendid business-like policy and administration and a vote for the future proper management of the city water works department.

FRANK SIEBER.

For the position of water works trustee, to fill the unexpired term of the late M. J. Morris, the Democracy present the name of Frank Sieber, one of the most capable business men of the south side. The position of water works trustee demands a good business man to properly administer the duties of that office and the qualities which make up a thorough business man are possessed by Frank Sieber in an eminent degree. He has made a pronounced success of his own private business; is a heavy taxpayer and is deeply interested in the affairs of this city, and is just the man needed to help administer the affairs of that important branch of the public service. Vote for him and you will assist in the election of a most excellent member of the water works board.

HUGH GAGIN.

The position of street commissioner of Lima, demands a competent man, one well equipped by experience for the many different phases of the work which come up to the person occupying that office. And the Democracy present as their candidate for election on Monday the name of Hugh Gagin, a man who possesses all the qualifications necessary for the position. He is a man of sound judgment, of mature years, one who has had much experience in the sort of service which the execution of that position involves, and he is just the man needed for the position of street commissioner. His hosts of friends throughout the city recognize him as possessing the qualities requisite for the proper administration of the duties of caring for the streets of the city and predict his election by a large majority. The office could not be entrusted in better hands.

HENRY F. VORTKAMP.

Henry F. Vortkamp, the Democratic candidate for member of council from the First ward, is one of the representative business men of the city. He is one of our heavy taxpayers both on real and personal property, and is one of the board of trustees of the Lima board of trade. Mr. Vortkamp

has been a resident of Lima for many years and has built up a business in the drug line which gives him a commanding position among our solid business men. He is an upright man of the most sterling integrity and his election to the council means the addition of another man upon that board who will look carefully after the interests of the taxpayers.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

Edward L. Smith, whom the Democracy of the Second ward have placed in nomination for member of council, is just the man the people of that ward want to represent them upon that important board. Mr. Smith is a real estate owner and tax payer on both real and personal property. He is a man of strict integrity who cannot be drawn into any alliances which will militate against the interest of his constituents or the tax payers at large. His vote upon matters of taxation will be influenced by the necessities of the people, and not by the desires of those who may have ulterior purposes in pushing legislation through the council. A vote for Edward L. Smith on election day is a vote for clean municipal government in this tax-ridden city.

JACOB KILLIAN.

Everybody in the Third ward knows Jacob Killian, whom the Democracy have nominated for member of the council from that ward. He is one of the pioneers of the ward, having lived within its borders for a quarter of a century. He is closely identified with the material interests of the ward, and there is no man in it in whose hands its affairs could be more judiciously placed than in Jacob Killian's. He is thoroughly honest and conscientious, and there would be no fear that he would become identified with any of the combinations which have been so offensive, as well as expensive to the tax payers, during the past year. A vote for Jacob Killian on election day is a vote for careful administration and lower taxes.

THOMAS PHALEN.

The people of the Fourth ward want Thos. Phalen for member of the council, and are quietly working to secure that result. There is no better man in the ward for the position, and every tax payer recognizes that fact. The citizens of Lima are determined to put good men on the council this spring, and secure economy in the administration of public affairs. The demand is urgent for a reduction in the enormous tax rate which the present council has piled upon the people, and the Fourth ward tax payers recognize in Tom Phalen a most excellent man to look after their interests. He is honest and fearless and is an exponent of strict economy in the spending of the people's money.

JOHN SLONIKER.

The Democratic voters of the Fifth ward have nominated John Sloniker, without opposition, as their candidate for member of the city council from that ward. A better nomination could not have been made. Mr. Sloniker is a trustworthy citizen who has the best interests of this progressive city at heart and as he has always been judicious, conservative and successful in the management of his own affairs, so will he always be found, as one of the helmsmen of the city, managing the affairs of the city and handling the city's funds in a careful, economical manner. His honesty is unimpeachable and his qualifications unquestionable. The interests of the taxpayers and the affairs of the Fifth ward will be entrusted in good hands if Mr. Sloniker is chosen to represent that important district of the city.

FRANK M. HALLER.

The Democracy of the Seventh ward, Lima, made a most excellent nomination for member of the council when they chose Frank M. Haller as their candidate for that position. He has lived in Lima during his entire life; is a man of integrity, energy, and ability. He has the proper idea of the administration of public affairs and will be proof against the seductive influences which have so seriously militated against the interests of the taxpayers during the past year. Further, Frank Haller is a property owner, a taxpayer, and a progressive business man. And those qualifications add to the availability of a member of a board which has to do with the imposition of taxes upon other taxpayers. A vote for Frank Haller will assist in electing to the council a man who is in favor of economy in the administration of our municipal affairs and who will devote his energy and ability to the service of the city during his tenure of office.

FOR ASSESSORS.

For assessors in the different wards the Democracy have placed upon their



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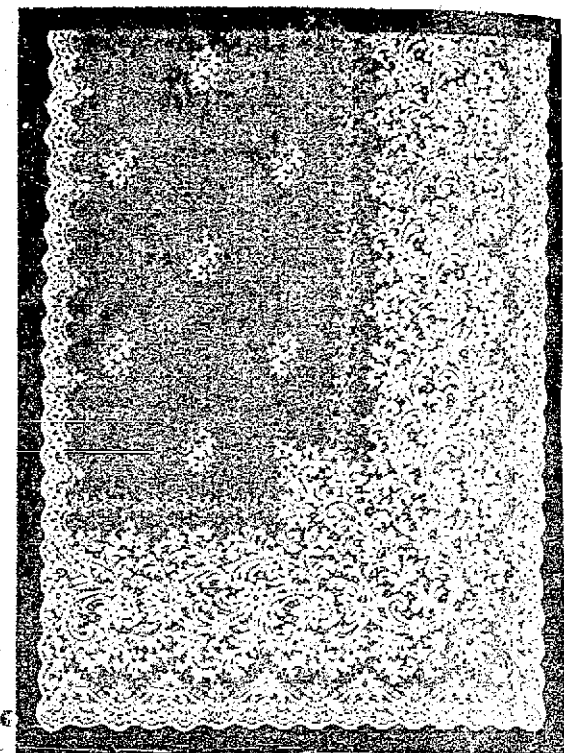
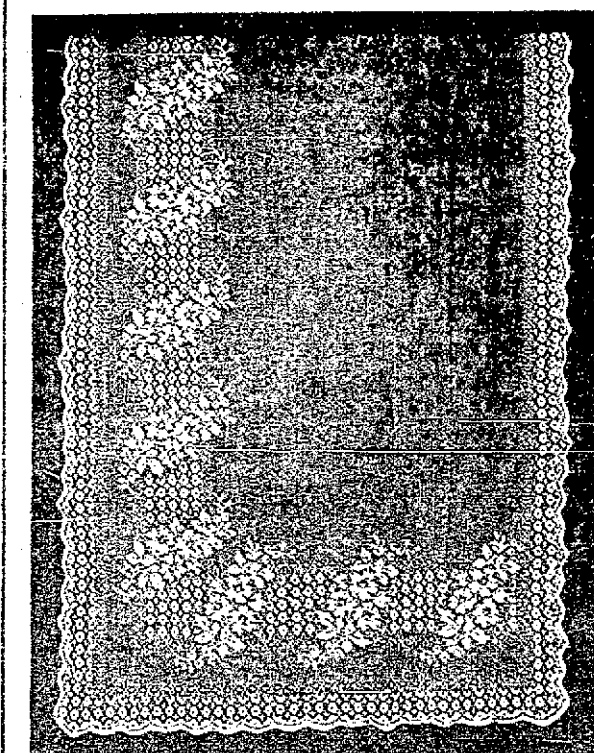
LACE CURTAINS.

It's the easiest thing in the world to make a house rich looking, beautiful and full of color, if you know how to choose the draperies, hangings and furniture coverings.

The newest things to make an artistic and beautiful house--plenty before your eyes and lots more out of sight, but all at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

of moderate prices.



LACE CURTAINS.

Of the many hundreds of styles we carry we have room to mention but a few:

"ARABIAN," is one of the most popular of the day, and the deep rich color lends a beauty and richness that few curtains possess. \$3.50 to \$12.00 pair.

White Arabian \$5.00 to \$7.50 pair.

"LIBRARY." Beautiful new designs and pleasing effect--these colored nets and designs, for doorways and arches, that have been draped with the heavy stuffs all winter. \$4.75 by easy stages of price-making to \$10.00.

"NOTTINGHAM." There is no make of lace, that has a wider range of designs and beautiful effects than these ever popular curtains. The best of launderers and any good house-wife can clean them easily. 48c to \$7.00 pair.

Those at \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25 are extra good values at the price.

"RUFFLED SWISS." Curtains that make a bed room look so cozy and comfortable are almost as necessary as bed covering. Plain ruffled, fluted with woven patterns or colored stripes and lace edges and inserting in a wide variety of designs. 75c to \$2.25 pair.

"RUFFLED NET" curtains are popular for most any room in the house, and lend a cheer that all enjoy. Savoy, bobinet and brussels net effects; plain and with insertings

and edgeings of lace, which make attractive designs. \$2.00 to \$5.00 pair.

"MARIE-ANTOINETTE." These are in the richest and most elaborate scrolls, facts, that lend exquisite beauty to the appointed parlors and reception rooms of many comfortable homes. \$8.00 to \$12.50 pair.

"HANDSOME NOVELTIES" in Bobinet, Battenberg lace and many new and beautiful patterns.

The richest effects can be seen in the "Bonne-Femme" of hand-made Battenberg with deep beautiful ruffles. \$3.00 and \$36.00 pair. But only one curtain is intended for a window.

Other novelties from \$3.50 to \$10.00 pair.

"DOOR PANELS." All sizes for draperies and in beautiful patterns. Bobinet, Irish-point, Battenberg, Arabian and colored novelties. Many to match the curtains. In a price range from 50c to \$4.00 each.

"YARD GOODS FOR CURTAINS"

Bobinet, white, 75c, 88c, \$1.00 yard.

Bobinet, cream, 88c, \$1.00 yard.

Cable net, 35c yard.

Arabian net, \$1.00 yard.

Swiss, plain and figured, 10c, 12 1/2c, 18c, 22c, 25c.

New Silkolines, 10c and 12 1/2c yard.

Art denims, 10c to 25c yard.



Dress Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit House.



tickets the most excellent men, as will be seen by the following list:

First Ward--William Gallagher.

Second Ward--William Abbott.

Third Ward--A. Lones.

Fourth Ward--W. G. Hire.

Fifth Ward--J. F. Drennan.

Seventh Ward--J. F. Hutchins.

No better or more capable list of candidates for the responsible positions of assessors for Lima have ever been placed before the people, and

they should all be elected, thereby guaranteeing to the taxpayers competent men to place the valuations upon the property exhibited to them, and secure a just and equitable distribution of the taxes to be collected on personal property in this city.

FOR MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Democracy have placed in nomination the following gentlemen who will be elected without opposition:

Second Ward--Frank J. Klatte.

Fourth Ward--Charles W. Meece.

Sixth Ward--W. M. Irish.

These gentlemen are all recognized as possessing in an eminent degree the qualifications which fit them for positions of members of such an important board as that of Board of Education. They are all careful, conservative business men, whose election upon the board means the proper administration of the duties which will devolve upon the members.

SUFFERED THREE YEARS. CATARRH OF STOMACH.



Miss Evelyn Morse writes from 651 Adams Street, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, until a friend advised me to try Peruna. Although skeptical, I tried it, and found it helped me within the first week. I kept taking it for three months, and am pleased to say that it cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of its return. I am only too glad to recommend it."—EVELYN MORSE.

Adia Brittain, of Sekiton, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months, I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna. I can now get around and do my housework, and thank Peruna the greatest medicine I ever used."—Adia Brittain.

Mrs. Lizzie Blevins, 102 Boliver street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I candidly feel Peruna was the means

Every Customer Satisfied.

IT IS OUR INTENTION to please every purchaser of all goods on sale at our store. There are many rivals who advertise as "cheap" which you must buy on your own responsibility. We GUARANTEE SATISFACTION on any goods whose worth depends upon our judgment in selecting them. We want to know when anything is not entirely as represented. We will always make it right. There is certainly satisfaction in TRADING AT VORTKAMP'S DRUG STORE.

H. F. VORTKAMP,

Metropolitan Pharmacy, Northwest Corner Main and North Streets, Lima, Ohio.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio, I, Wm. McComb, Jr., mayor of the city of Lima, do hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on the seventh (7th) day of April, 1902, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

- One Mayor.
- One City Solicitor.
- One City Engineer.
- One Street Commissioner.
- One Justice of the Peace.
- One Water Works Trustee, (long term).
- One Water Works Trustee, (short term).
- One Constable.
- One Councilman from each ward.
- One Assessor from each ward.
- One member of the School Board from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 27th day of March, 1902.

Wm. McComb, Jr., Mayor.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us, and for the words of sympathy, during the sickness and death of Mrs. Mary Jane Brown. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. C. H. BROWN, SONS AND DAUGHTER, AND MRS. FINROCK, sister.

Satisfaction when you buy Wall Paper at Green's.

Get your Tailor-made suit at Mrs. F. Light's.

LECTURE Tomorrow Night Will Treat of John Wesley.

Continuing his series on "Great Leaders of the Church," Rev. J. J. Swanson will lecture on "John Wesley" Sunday evening at the First Congregational church. The address will be finely illustrated by sixty stereoscopic views. Wesley was one of the mighty men of God of the eighteenth century and the founder of a great denomination, numbering throughout the world at the present time over thirty millions. The following is a partial list of the views that will be shown: Portrait of John Wesley, Epworth rectory, Charter house school, Christ church college, Lincoln college, Oxford, the Godly club, Oxford castle, Embarking at Gravesend, Wesley and the Moravians, Preaching to the Indians, Peter Bohler, Charles Wesley, Zinzendorf, Open Air Preaching, First Class Meeting, The Foundry, Whitefield, The Orphan House, Wesley and the Prize Fighter; Preaching to Miners, St. Mary's church, Oxford, Wesley in Ireland, City Road Chapel, exterior and interior of monument to Charles Wesley, Wesley's tomb, tablet in Westminster Abbey.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; services begin promptly at 7:30. All seats free. A silver offering is asked for the support of the work. The public is most cordially invited.

Get your Tailor-made suit at Mrs. F. Light's.

MONDAY'S PRIMARY.

Next Monday, the Democracy of Allen county will hold a primary election for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress; a candidate for the offices of Probate Judge, Auditor, Clerk of the Court, Prosecuting Attorney, Recorder, County Commissioner and Infirmary Director. The rules governing the primary are published in full in another column of this edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

Special sale of ladies ready made suits and skirts at Carroll & Cooney's.

WALL PAPER.

Our stock is larger, styles handsomer and prices lower than ever before. GREEN'S BOOK STORE.

MISSION Will Open at the St. John's Church.

Services Begin With High Mass at 10 O'clock.

Church Sanctuary and Altar Are Beautifully Decorated With Choice Flowers for the Occasion.

Tomorrow at St. John's church on south Main street, an eight-day mission will open with high mass at 10 a. m. Rev. W. S. Kress and Rev. J. P. Michaels, of the Cleveland Apostolate, who are to conduct the mission, arrived in the city today and are the guests of Rev. Father Rupert.

The Sanctuary of the church and altars are beautifully decorated with choicest flowers and special music will be rendered by the choir at all of the services attending the mission. Sunday evening services will begin at 7:15 o'clock, when two powerful sermons will be preached by the Apostolate fathers. Both are eloquent speakers, who have had long experience in giving missions throughout the Cleveland diocese to both Catholics and to non-Catholics alike and their sermons are sure to be of great interest to all who may attend. Rev. Father Rupert, pastor of St. John's church, extends a cordial invitation to the public in general to attend this mission and hear the word of God preached to them by these able speakers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. F. Cromer, former pastor of Calvary Reformed church, has returned from China, after an absence of two years. He will preach in Calvary church on Sunday at 10:30. Those wishing to hear about China should come to hear him.

Miss Ethyl Stuckey left this morning to spend a few days with friends at Spencerville.

Capt. F. D. Louthan has moved to 122 south West street.

Miss Cora Truesdale, of west North street, will spend Sunday with friends in Columbus Grove.

Mrs. E. V. Wells and son Donald, returned home after a week's visit Mrs. Wells' parents in Nevada, O.

Miss Bessie Majors, of Delphos, O., is visiting Miss Ivy Stout, of east High street.

John Langan, proprietor of the Sherman house, is confined to his bed with an attack of rheumatism.

Robert Harrod and Ortha Barr are home from Ann Arbor college to spend the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ribley, of west Elm street, are exceptionally proud because of the arrival of a baby boy that came to them April 1st.

Henry Lindemann, of Delphos, was a visitor in Lima this morning.

Mrs. Ida Ward, of this city, is the guest of friends at Carysville, O.

Miss Helen Norton was the guest Thursday evening of Miss Bertha Alberts, in Sidney.

W. H. Deakins and son Carl, of Mondovi, Wis., are the guests of his father-in-law, Jacob Mosier, of west North street.

Charles E. Rowlands, the hustling furniture salesman, has accepted a position with Hoover & Co. As a salesman Charley has few equals.

STRIKERS

Announce Their Willingness to Meet the Bosses.

A committee from the Tailors' union called upon all the bosses yesterday and asked them for a conference, but four positively refused while two didn't express themselves either for or against a conference. The journeymen desire it understood that they are willing at any time to confer with the boss tailors or arbitrate the question and it remains with the employers to call for a committee from the union and they will readily respond.

WALL PAPER.

In our Wall Paper stock you will find a wide range of designs and colorings at very moderate prices. GREEN'S BOOK STORE.

Overalls and jackets at Border's.

Terrible Tortures and Death Result From Acute and Chronic Rheumatism When Neglected in Spring.

Paine's Celery Compound
THE GREAT VANQUISHER OF ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM.

The Marvellous Cure of Mrs. Cook, of Gardner, Kansas.

Rheumatism, terrible in its acute, and long enduring in its chronic form, is one of the most baneful diseases that human beings suffer from. It is a disease that will not bear neglect, for if not treated promptly will remain till death to harass, torture, and make life miserable.

Rheumatism is also a constitutional disorder and hereditary. Because of an inactive condition of the kidneys and bowels the body is not purified, and an acrid poison is formed and deposited in the muscles and joints, and this causes the inflammation and intense agonies that thousands are obliged to endure. Too often, the effects of rheumatism are fatal, especially when the dread disease affects the heart; then death is sudden. Many other serious complications result from this terrible disease, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, meningitis, and diaphragmatitis, and these often prove rapidly fatal.

Racked and tortured reader, what are you doing to get rid of your danger? Physicians candidly admit their inability to cure. The ordinary medicines of the day may give you relief for a few hours or days; they cannot banish the disease from your blood, joints, and muscles; they cannot take the swellings from the knees, elbows, or wrists, or make supple the stiffened and twisted limbs. You cannot longer afford to experiment; death is the sure result of experiment and neglect.

Today, your only hope lies in the immediate use of Dr. Paine's wonderful rheumatism banisher—Paine's Celery Compound. This tested and world-famed vanquisher of rheumatism, neuralgia, and other troubles that arise from impure and poisoned blood, is now fully recognized by the medical profession as a positive and unfailing cure. The following important letter sent by Mrs. Cook, is but one of the many thousands received from prominent and well known people in every state of the union, who have been cured by Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Cook says:

"I was sorely afflicted with rheumatism some time ago, so much so that I was unable to go about the house; I had to be carried. I tried all kinds of medicines and liniments to no effect. For months I was helpless, unable to turn myself in bed, and suffering with pain which was almost unendurable. Finally, by chance, I noticed an advertisement of Paine's Celery Compound and concluded to try it. After using one bottle it seemed to be helping me, and I continued to use it until I had no more rheumatic pains. Since then I have been able to do my housework, and have been free from rheumatism."

KENTON

Is Willing to Try Another Game at Lima

And the Proposition Will Be Accepted—The Great Yale Game Occurs Tonight.

The sale of reserved seats for the Yale-Lima game tonight opened with a rush this morning and all during the day Dr. McVillie has been issuing coupons to those who are anxious to see the great contest. There is an assurance of a large and enthusiastic crowd. Yale defeated Fremont last night and it remains now to see what the Lima five can do on a floor as unfamiliar to them as it is to Yale.

Kenton has made a proposition which Lima can not very well overlook and Prof. Hardy stated this morning that he would accept it. Stung by defeat Kenton wants a chance to get even and offers to return here for a game in Music hall, the officials being selected from a neutral city. Mr. Hardy is willing and as the date will be arranged for on some evening other than Saturday, the seating capacity of Music hall will be taxed. There will be plenty of room tonight and as the boys need the money. Don't fail to help them out if it is convenient to do so.

Men's working and dress shirts at Border's, corner Main and McKibben.

ALBRECHT BROS., THE AMERICAN CLOTHIERS



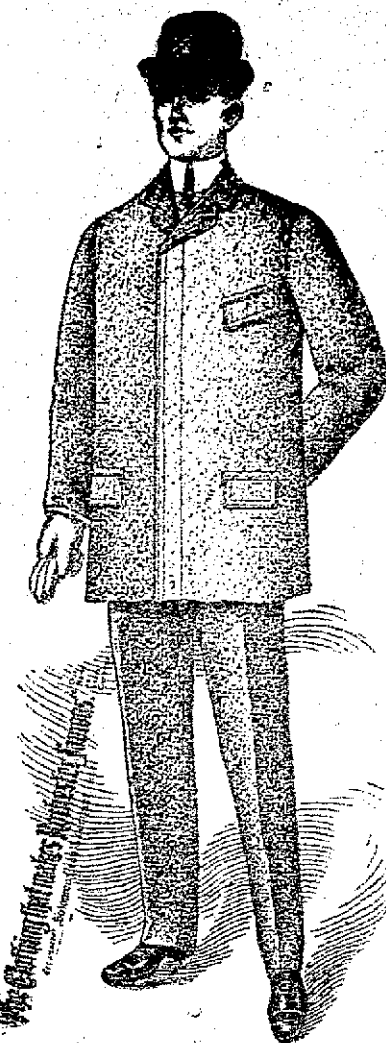
The Cornell Sack

Acknowledged Lima's leaders for high grade clothing and furnishing goods. We are showing more styles of new, up-to-date Suits, Overcoats and Hats than any other two stores in the city.

Not "How Cheap" But "How Good" Is our motto.

But we guarantee to sell to you as cheap as others ask for inferior goods. All goods marked in plain figures. Strictly one price. Your money back if not satisfied.

If you want the best only,



Boulevard Top Coat.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

OFFICERS Of Regiment Elected for Three Months.

Rev. G. W. Anderson Speaks Tomorrow and a Talk by Rev. Cromer is Promised.

Tomorrow will be a red letter day for the Boys Gospel Regiment. Rev. G. W. Anderson, who is such a great favorite with the boys, will make the address, and it is expected that Rev. Fred Cromer, who has just returned from China, and whom many of the members of Camp Neely '99 well remember as the fine leader and baseball player, will be present and make a short address to the regiment.

There will be a free trip to camp and a junior membership in the Y. M. C. A. given away. Cards explaining it will be given out tomorrow.

The New Officers.
Regimental officers:—Col. Eugene Little; Lt. Col. K. D. Flegley; recruiting sergeant, Robt. Black; assistant recruiting sergeant, Jas. Pangile; adjutant, Newton Wordworth; clerk, Clem Thompson; recorder, Fred Orr; musical director, Harley Holmes.

Battalion officers:—1st Battalion major, Loren Davies; 2nd Battalion major, Robt. Hoem.

Company A.—Capt. Charles Mills; 1st Lieut., Ralph DeVoe; 2nd Lieut., Winston Risley; 1st Sergt., Harry Osgood; 2nd Sergt., Walter Dewees; 3rd Sergt., Lewis Miller; 4th Sergt., Ross Rusher; 5th Sergt., Paul Rusher.

Company B.—Capt. Carl Bassler; 1st Lieut., John Gamble; 2nd Lieut., Maxley Osgood; 1st Sergt., Ross Stosiker; 2nd Sergt., Walter Ridenour; 3rd Sergt., Oscar Binkley; 4th Sergt., Lynn Tennernarna; 5th Sergt., Ral. Royburn.

Company C.—Capt. Hugh Boone; 1st Lieut., William Klase; 2nd Lieut., Walter Rouzer; 1st Sergt., Calvin Creps; 2nd Sergt., Koderick Beebe; 3rd Sergt., Odell Marchant; 4th Sergt., Ralph Price; 5th Sergt., Glen Watkins.

Company D.—Capt. Howard Horn; 1st Lieut., Judson Hillman; 2nd Lieut., Tillman Kimey; 1st Sergt., Walter Argue; 2nd Sergt., Don Copeland; 3rd Sergt., Clair Sander; 4th Sergt., Fred Smiley; 5th Sergt., Ray Grinnel.

FAUCET OPERA HOUSE Tuesday, April 8.

The Brisk Romantic Actor and Comedian.
MR. BARNEY GILMORE,
As the Memorable "Doolley" in the Comedy Drama Success.

"KIDNAPPED IN NEW YORK."

New, refined and grotesque speculation. Beautiful scenery. See the cutest child actress in the world. Hear Barney Gilmore sing his latest compositions:
"If I Love You as You Love Me"
"A Little Touch of Rosebud."
"Take the Picture of Baby."
"Take it Back Judge."

Prices 25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Company E.—Capt. Walter Conath; 1st Lieut., Ed. Stoppard; 2nd Lieut., Clark Bennett; 1st Sergt., Darrel Phillips; 2nd Sergt., Ralph Wheeler; 3rd Sergt., Herman Hiatt; 4th Sergt., Harold Dobbins; 5th Sergt., Levi Shafer.

Company F.—Capt. Homer Little; 1st Lieut., Eugene Hillman; 2nd Lieut., Harry Buchanan; 1st Sergt., William Moses; 2nd Sergt., Fred Smith; 3rd Sergt., Francis Williams; 4th Sergt., Fred Sheally; 5th Sergt., Geo. Williams.

On next Monday only, we will offer as a "special," all of our men's and boy's 50c golf caps for 19c. Michael's.

You talk about bicycle repairing, why not buy wheels that do not need repairing, such as the Orient and National.

Sold by HARRY RUMPLE.

N. B.—I run the best repair shop in the city, prices right. apls-43t-w2t

See those ladies' wrappers at Border's, corner McKibben and Main Sts.

New Tailor-made suits at Mrs. F. Light's. Skirts and waists too.

When you buy a wheel why not buy the best. The Orient and National are that.

Sold by apl. 4-d6t-w2t HARRY RUMPLE.

Buy your dry goods and notions at Border's, corner McKibben and Main streets.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—40 building lots in J. M. Dunn's new addition to the city of Lima, from \$100.00 to \$200.00 per lot; \$10.00 down, \$5.00 per month; no interest. Young shade trees on all lots fronting on O'Connor avenue. The avenue is graded and stoned, located four squares north of C. H. & D. R. R. shops, and one square from Main St. Call on or address John M. Boone, 201 Black building; D. McKerren, 202 1/2 north Main street, or J. M. Dunn, owner, city. tu-th-sat-2wks-cow

FOR SALE—Confectionary store and soda fountain for \$200.00. Mrs. H. W. Smith, 806 south Main street. ts-1w.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, good well and cistern water, outside sheds. Inquire at 135 north Union street. ts-1

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. ts-1

WANTED.

WANTED—Girls' waist and and skirt workers. Mrs. Welsh, 31 Metropolitan block. ts

WANTED—Apprentice girl in millinery department. The Lima Dry Goods Co. ts

WANTED—Manager who can give an honest bond for \$300, to handle a crew of men from town to town, at good pay. Experience not necessary. Full particulars by writing to Wm. Taylor, 1822 Wabash avenue, Chicago, Department D. ts

WANTED MEN—Not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly. Gleason Brothers, Rochester, N. Y. ts-th-sat-14-12-1

WANTED—Cigar salesmen, experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel & Company, Station "T", New York. apls-4-12-15-25

WANTED—A girl for cooking and cleaning to wait on table. Maxwell Bros. 42nd st. ts

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE CLEAN—All kinds of wall paper and frescoing, also sell the finest wall paper cleaning compound in any quantity. Bell phone 195; Lima phone 432. The Star Carpet Cleaning and feather renovating works, 450 north Pierce street. ts-1



MRS. SARAH YOUNG.

She is the Oldest and Most Noted War Nurse Living.

There resides in Des Moines, Ia., the oldest and most noted war nurse living. She is familiarly known as "Aunt Becky," although her name is really Mrs. Sarah Anne Young.

When Sumter was fired on, Anne Graham was a girl of seventeen. Her two brothers and many of her friends had enlisted, and Anne longed to be a man, that she might enter the ranks with the boys who marched so bravely



"AUNT BECKY" YOUNG.

away, leaving a great gap in the homes. When news of the wounded filled the papers, Anne decided that if she could not fight for her country she could at least care for those who had so bravely risked their lives in the cause.

Two years after Sumter was fired on the One Hundred and Ninth New York volunteers were organized in her town, with Benjamin F. Tracy, afterward secretary of war under President Harrison, at the head of the regiment. Anne Graham had found her opportunity. Mr. Tracy knew the family well; knew of Anne's ambition, and also of her skill in a sickroom. He immediately secured her a permit to join the regiment as a regular army nurse, and she proudly marched to the front with the One Hundred and Ninth volunteers.

Anne went into the work heart and soul, with a thorough knowledge of her duties, which soon won for her the admiration and respect of the surgeons and the devotion of the soldiers. She served during the remainder of the war from the Wilderness to Petersburg, caring as tenderly for the "rebels" as she did for the men of the north. Both the blue and the gray had reason to reverence the name of "Aunt Becky."

Shortly after the war Anne Graham was married to David Young, a carpenter and also a soldier, who had fought for the English in Canada during the Fenian outbreak. This ceremony crushed the hopes of a certain young northern soldier whom "Aunt Becky" had nursed during the struggle and who lost his heart to the maiden who had brought him back to health.

Besides being an army nurse of wide reputation Mrs. Young is the founder of two state sanitary associations, one in New York and the other in Iowa. The first had its beginning in Illinois, N. Y., when she was a girl at the outbreak of the civil war. The latter was organized in Des Moines at the beginning of the Spanish-American war.

Woman at Disadvantage.
Women are always more or less at a disadvantage. She is seldom absolutely sure of her footing. The world is full of unsuspected quicksands into which she may fall through a limited knowledge of social geography. She has a keen sense of her limitations and makes it her first business to hide them.

Often she is unsuccessful, for where one can hide her weaknesses beneath a pleasant manner and a smiling exterior a dozen choose a method which belittles what they see earnestly try to hide. And the world has an unpleasant little knack of judging by one's bad instead of one's good points. And, when all is said and done, woman's failings as a rule are trivial and possess far more importance in her own eyes than in the estimation of any one else.

Her faults are more often of the head than of the heart, of inexperience rather than thoughtlessness, and there's usually a good excuse for each little weakness.

It's the fancy nowadays to sneer, just a little, at our sex. Some of us openly declare that we wish we were men; many of the rest of us wish it, even while keeping silent.

Yet to be a woman is a privilege for which we should return thanks, if we ever return thanks for anything. If our lot seems harder than that of our brother, it has compensations that outweigh the grief that must sooner or later come to all of us. The woman who is admiration of her masculine relatives is led to see them in manner or dress commits the greatest mistake of her life and one she will assuredly regret.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Beauty Culture.

Self preservation is unquestionably the first law of the modern woman's life. Nature may have preserved the woman of an earlier day, but science is backing the twentieth century woman and is doing wonders for her.

Beauty culture isn't modern, but rational beauty culture, brought within

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Cleans knives, forks & plates.

the reach of the great feminine majority, is a thing of this day and hour. Poppa may have bathed in asses' milk, and Ninon de l'Enclos may have used bushels of rose leaves for her daily tub, but never before was there a time when Mary Smith, the green-grocer's daughter, went in for scientific beauty culture.

Undoubtedly a vast amount of harm is being done by unscrupulous beauty fakirs, and a host of women are ruining their skins and hair and health with unscientific facial massage and face steaming, inferior creams and ointments, unsuitable baths, disastrous shampoos and other treatments advertised as sure guides to the fountain of perpetual youth.

On the other hand, a large percentage of womanhood is improving its appearance and preserving its youth by rational and scientific treatment. The great difficulty lies in discriminating between true and false prophets, and a woman cannot be too careful as to the reputation and ability of the beauty doctor to whom she trusts herself or as to the quality of the creams, etc., which she uses at home.—Self Culture Magazine.

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For Infants and Children.

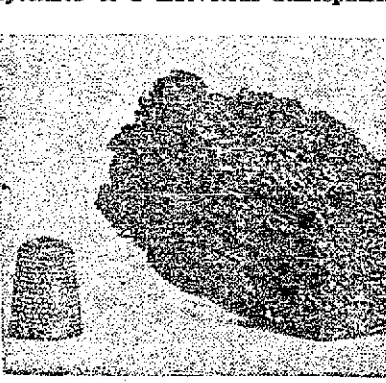
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SMOKE IN SOLID LUMPS.

London's Grimy Atmosphere Thick Enough to Eat Out.

At a recent meeting of the Coal Smoke Abatement society of London Professor A. H. Church exhibited a specimen of a marvelous atmospheric



A LUMP OF LONDON SMOKE.

(Smoke deposit taken from St. Paul's cathedral.)

deposit taken from the cornice below the dome of St. Paul's. According to the learned professor, it was produced by action of the sulphuric acid of the city atmosphere on the lime of St. Paul's stone. The size of the lump of smoke is indicated by the thumb.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely Vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

AN EXPRESS PACKAGE.

Why the Shipper Would Not Designate Its Value.

"What is the value?" asked an express agent in a Broadway office of a keen-eyed customer who had handed him a package to be sent to a western city. The man addressed did not answer at once, but glanced at a printed card on the wall that reads, "Always state the value of your shipment."

"If I state the value, will your company pay me that amount in case the package is lost?" asked the man in his turn.

"Certainly not, unless that is proved to be its value," answered the agent.

"If I state the value, can I prove a greater value if it is lost?"

"You will have to ask a lawyer that question," replied the agent.

"That isn't necessary, for I happen to know the law," said the shipper. "Your company is trying to establish an unfair rule, because it works only one way. You are right when you say that my statement cannot bind you, for in case of loss you can prove the value, but my statement would bind me, for the court would say that I was 'estopped' by my declaration as to the value."

"If a shipper should undervalue his shipment, thinking that thereby he would reduce the charges, he would have to stand by his statement, and four nines is calculated to make him do that very thing. You can mark my shipment 'No value stated,' and then if we meet in the courts it will be on an equal footing."—New York Herald.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklin's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in their order. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

SUIT AT HOME

Brought Against the Mergers People.

The Allegations.
St. Paul, April 5.—The state of Minnesota began its merger suit at home. The bill of complaint in the suit of the state against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad companies, the Northern Securities company, J. J. Hill, as president of the Northern Securities company and individually, Hill in his various capacities, and return made to the sheriff's office by Deputy Reichow. W. H. Douglas and M. D. Munn are the solicitors for the complainant, and George P. Wilson is of counsel. The prayers at the ending of the recital of facts are those which have been heretofore published.

Situation at Butte.
Butte, Mont., April 5.—New men are rapidly being found to fill the places of the holding engineers of the amalgamated Copper Mining company, who three days ago walked out and tied up nine of the biggest producers of that company. By Sunday it is thought all of the mines will be fully equipped, though it may be a few days later before the property will be running full blast.

Wilson Memorial Fund.
Lexington, Va., April 5.—A telegram was received from President Denny of Washington and Lee university, who is in New York, announcing the completion of the William L. Wilson memorial fund of \$100,000 to found the Wilson memorial chair of economics at the university. Former President Grover Cleveland is chairman of the fund committee.

Dunn's Escape.
Wichita, Kan., April 5.—Governor Stanley and Assistant Attorney General Hamilton continue investigating John P. Dunn's escape from St. Francis hospital. They found that Dunn was aided in his escape by people within the hospital, but not officially connected with it.

Woodford's Tour.

New York, April 5.—General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, will leave for a tour in the orient by way of Montreal and Vancouver. He intends to go direct to Japan, where he will remain long enough to become acquainted with the country.

Three Killed at a Crossing.

Freeport, Ills., April 5.—A west-bound Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train struck a buggy near Kittridge containing three young people, Lily and Lizzie Shipman and Earl Kahl of Brookville, killing all of them.

MARKET REPORTS.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice fed steers, 12.00 lb. and upwards, \$5.75; 600 lb. good to choice fed fat, 1.10 to 1.15 lb. steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; green half fat, 1.20 to 1.25 lb. steers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to choice hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good hogs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; common to choice cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; good to choice sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; ewes and commons, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves—Fair to best, \$9.00 to \$9.50; Hogs—Heavies, \$7.00 to \$7.50; mediums, \$6.50 to \$7.00; Yorkers, \$7.00.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; poor to medium, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves—Fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western mixed and yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves—\$3.50 to \$4.00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Corn—No. 2, \$0.75 to \$0.80; Oats—No. 2, \$0.45 to \$0.50.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle: Prime, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair, \$4.00 to \$4.50; butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.50; calves—Fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western mixed and yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; native calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; western calves, \$4.50 to \$5.00; calves—\$3.50 to \$4.00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Corn—No. 2, \$0.75 to \$0.80; Oats—No. 2, \$0.45 to \$0.50.

COLUMBUS—Fruit and Vegetables: Apples—Selling Prices—Cabbages: York state, \$1.00 per box; Golden Wonder, \$1.00 per box; California, \$1.00 per box; per doz., \$2.00; Cranberries—Per box, \$1.00; per crate, \$2.00; Hops—21 sections, per lb., 17c; Potatoes—\$2.00 per bu.; Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, \$1.00 per bu.; Early Iowa, \$1.00 per bu.; per doz., \$2.00; Beans—Per bu., \$1.00; per doz., \$2.00; Sugar—Per lb., \$0.10; per doz., \$2.00; Maple syrup—Per gal., \$1.00; per doz., \$2.00; per bb. and white, \$1.50 per bb.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; choice, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep and lambs—\$3.50 to \$4.00; good mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair, \$2.50 to \$3.00; choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Corn—No. 2, \$0.75 to \$0.80; Oats—No. 2, \$0.45 to \$0.50.

BOSTON—Wool: Ohio delaines, 28c; XX and above, 27c; No. 1, 26c; BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 26c; Eggs—Fresh, 15c; TOLDO—Wheat: No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.15; Corn, 80c; Oats, 42c; cloverseed, \$5.00.

A Life Saver.

People who are particular to carefully guard against stomach, liver and bowel troubles, never have headaches, days of feeling "blue" or any of the dangerous complications resulting from a constipated condition. To allow the continuation of constipation, is to infuse the blood and general system with poison. You will be sure to have perfect health if you take

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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the famous "corrective" laxative. Don't wait for a severe headache or a bilious attack. Get a bottle (50 cents and \$1.00) to-day, from your druggist.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and Herb Laxative Compound is never sold in bulk. It is very pleasant to take. Pleasant in effect. Look for Dr. Caldwell's face on every package.

It is a Life Saver.

Thousands of letters from grateful people in every part of the country prove this. We will be glad to send a sample bottle and a very interesting little book on stomach troubles free, if you will mention your symptoms.

PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY, Monticello, Ill.

FOR SALE BY H. F. VORKAMP, CORNER MAIN AND NORTH STS.

The Heart.
That wonderful piece of mechanism, the heart, appears to work continually day and night from birth to death, but in reality there are short pauses or rests between each beat which, though minute in themselves, amount up in the aggregate to eight hours out of every twenty-four. These short pauses enable the heart to repair the waste which constant work entails and without which rests it would break down.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire, inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Bruises, Blisters, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. H. F. Vorkamp, northeast corner of Main and North streets, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents.

Fitting Remedy.

Cholly—When he told you, dear boy, you hadn't sense enough to pound sand in a rat hole, what did you do?

Freddy—I told him, baw Jore, I hoped I had too much sense to pound sand in a rat hole. Why should anybody do so? What a ridiculous thing as that, don't you know?—Exchange.

The first city incorporated in this country with a charter and privileges was New York, which was granted its papers in 1624.

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The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before June 1st.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable they are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal diseases, also rupture, gonorrhea, cancer, all skin diseases and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the institute is in personal charge. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. Sunday hours, 9 to 11 a. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

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A STUPENDOUS JOURNEY.

He Went Traveling From Paris to New York by Land.

In Harper's Magazine for April Harry de Windt, the famous traveler, writes of the trip on which he is now engaged, "From Paris to New York by Land." Mr. de Windt is expected to arrive in this country in August. Here is the outline of this seemingly impossible journey:

"From Paris to New York by land" exclaims the insular Briton, who, from sheer force of habit, cannot dissociate a trip to the United States from gigantic liners and a stormy sea. "Why, the thing is impossible! Surely, to get from France to America you must cross the Atlantic ocean?" This view is perhaps excusable, for the world is wide, and since the inception of my proposed journey I have met cultivated people unaware of the fact that France and the United States are only actually divided by a narrow strip of sea but little wider from shore to shore than the strait of Dover.

Being staid, however, is far away, and to reach it entails an arduous journey, parts of it almost as wild and inaccessible as, say, central Greenland or unexplored Tibet. At present in darker Siberia the traveler must be prepared for physical hardships, from intense cold to semistarvation. He must face the risks attendant upon sled trips in the polar regions—furious blizzards, shifting ice and a pathless waste of some 1,500 miles, with few resting places. Such hardships as exist are rudely waived here, shanties, teanted by Tchukchiks, a race of people fitful as possible in their habits and traditions than the Alaskan Eskimos. Such a stupendous journey without a great object would be not only fruitless, but productive of unnecessary discomfort and danger. My object, however, is to try and lighten this dark and dreary portion of the earth's surface and to prove if possible the feasibility of entering a comfortable train de luxe in Paris and emerging from it little the worse for the journey in New York. Even under these luxurious conditions the trip will still be a long one, but I fancy that many a mail de mer martyr would cheerfully endure it in preference to the unspeakable miseries of an ocean crossing in dirty weather. The question of passenger traffic is, however, of very secondary importance in the great scheme under discussion.

A COMMUNAL EXPERIMENT.

Details of One to Be Tried in a German Town.

An interesting experiment in communal life is to be tried in the Schleissheim suburb of Berlin, says the New York Evening Post. A large house, containing thirty rooms, situated in extensive grounds of twenty acres, has been rented by a community of mutual acquaintances, among whom are both married and single. A monthly rent of from 15 to 20 marks will be levied for each room occupied. The housekeeping will be in common and the kitchen also. One lady and one gentleman will be elected to take charge of all the concerns of the house. These officers will be changed weekly.

A bill of fare and all other matters of interest connected with the establishment will be posted up in the hall. For food a daily charge of 1 mark will be made. Whether so moderate a charge will be increased later remains to be seen. There will be a good library and a common drawing room, writing room, working room and dining room. Arrangements are also being made for a common playground and garden. The community will consist at first of forty persons, mostly engaged in literary and artistic pursuits.

The Potato.

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The Miles We Walk.

How many miles a man walks in his lifetime depends naturally upon how much he walks a day on the average, but the man who walks the least covers a vast number of miles before he dies. Some men walk two miles a day, some four or five and some as many as ten. If a man walks two miles a day and lives to be thirty years old, he will cover 21,900 miles. At the same age a man who walks three miles a day will have walked 32,850 miles. Almost every man walks between two and three miles a day just in going about the house, the office, the shop and to going to and from the cars, etc.

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MINIATURE IRRIGATED FARM

Novel Exhibit For St. Louis World's Fair Planned in Colorado.

A miniature irrigated farm, typical of the cultivated lands of the arid west, is to be one of the Colorado exhibits at the St. Louis exposition, says a Denver dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It will be a chief feature of the agricultural part of the state's exhibit. Secretary L. J. Smith of the fair commission said recently that the irrigated farm would undoubtedly be one of the leading exhibits.

It is planned to secure a plot of ground or soil placed on boards and to make a farm about 200 by 300 feet long. It will be plentifully irrigated every day by the most approved methods to show every feature of the application of water.

Fire Alarms in Churches.

Chief Miles Humphreys of the fire department of Pittsburgh has had the subject of putting fire alarms in churches in the neighborhood of engine houses to permit the firemen to attend services brought to his attention by the young people of the Eighth Street Reformed church, there being forty firemen stationed in the vicinity, says the New York Times. Chief Humphreys will have a "buzzer" put in the churches near the pulpit, and the preacher can announce the fire call to the firemen in the congregation. This innovation will be extended to all churches near engine houses.

Virginia Constitution Oath.

At the suggestion of Congressman Harry Lee Maynard the agricultural department at Washington will supply each member of the Virginia constitutional convention with a young oak tree for him to set out in commemoration of the convention, says the Staunton (Va.) News. It is a happy thought, and we hope the trees will all grow and be reverently pointed to in future years. We believe in everything that will bring to mind the planting of trees, which the people of this country will before many years have to look after systematically or suffer serious deprivations.

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A Revival.

Revivalism in Jamaica has its tragedies and its comedies, but under no circumstances as its advantages. The excitement of the black man is animal; it leads him backward toward the jungle, toward Obeahism. The noisy revivalistic meeting is a more serious scandal than a tea party. A doctor told us that not long since he was called in to a meeting, where he saw a woman lying on the ground, while her coreligionists danced a ketch dance to frantic circles around her, proclaiming her to be "in de spirit." He found she was dead from a fit caused by excitement. But the consequences of these "pious orgies" may be merely inconsequential, as in the case of the black lady who when "in de spirit" climbed upon her neighbor's roof and sat there for two days. The neighbor found this inconvenient.

—Cornhill.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a pastmaster to a business letter. "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else for sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The Main Point.

Mrs. Gatterson—You will come to dinner anyway. Mr. Tutter, will you not, though I am afraid there will not be many interesting people present?

Tutter (gallantly)—What difference does that make? One is always sure of a good supper meal at your house.—Harlem Life.

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A Dangerous Tree.

Brown—Are you interested in genealogy? Ever looked up your ancestral tree?

Black—Never did. Fact is I'd be afraid there might be a man hanging from one of its branches.—Boston Transcript.

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BY THE TRUSTEES

The Fund Will be Disbursed if Water Works Bonds Are Issued.

Since the proposition to handle the water works system has been advanced, the question of who will handle the money derived from the bonds issue has frequently been asked. The question is best answered by the statutes and for the information of the citizens, sections 2414 and 2415 of the statutes are here given. They are as follows:

Sec. 2414—Money so deposited shall be kept as a separate and distinct fund, subject to the order of the trustees or board; and all orders drawn by the trustees or board, on the treasurer of the corporation, shall be signed

by one of the trustees or board and countersigned by the clerk of the water works, or of the board of public works.

Sec. 2415—The trustees or board shall be authorized to make contracts for the building of machinery, water works buildings, reservoirs, and the enlargement of and repair thereof, and the manufacture and laying down of pipe and the furnishing and supplying with connections all necessary fire hydrants for fire department purposes, and keeping the same in repair, and for all other necessary purposes to the full and efficient management and construction of water works.

CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Copeland Passes Away.

Clayton, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Copeland, passed away at their home, 621 east Market street, last night at 3 o'clock. The child had been ill for several weeks, death resulting from the effects of intermittent fever. He was a bright little fellow and will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

The funeral services will be held from St. Rose church Monday morning.

ing. Interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery.

ONLY FOUR

Members of the City Council Responded.

Messrs. Shannahan, McCullough, Sherman and Hoyt were the only members of the city council who responded to the call for a special meeting last night and in consequence, they being only half a quorum, no meeting was held.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Special Sale Spring Suits.

We have just made a very fortunate purchase at a most fortunate time. A prominent eastern manufacturer had to sell his entire stock. We made him an offer and secured the goods at two-thirds their value. The goods have arrived and are now on sale at prices that are lower than the original wholesale price to dealers.

Ladies' Suits \$7.50.

Well tailored suits made to be sold at \$12 and \$15, all entirely new and of the latest styles, will be offered at the very low price of \$7.50 each.

Ladies' Suits \$12.50.

This lot consists of beautifully made suits of broadcloth and fancy cloth—every suit guaranteed to be worth \$20—Our special sale price \$12.50 each.

Ladies' Suits \$16.50.

These suits are worth \$25. They are made of imported Venetian, cheviot, French broadcloth and other stylish fabrics, some of them are silk lined, others have a silk drop skirt.

Gibson Blouse \$9.50.

These are perhaps the latest designs in the entire shipment and we believe can not be equalled in any other store here today for less than \$15.00.

Dress Skirts \$3.75.

This lot includes some all wool skirts in greys, tans and blacks and we have never seen as good a skirt heretofore at \$5.00. Our special price \$3.75.

Walking Skirts \$5.00.

Only thirty in the lot, we could sell two hundred and thirty. In our opinion the greatest bargain in the whole deal. Value \$10.00. Guaranteed all wool cloth made with the new flare and also with a flounce, beautifully tailored, colors tan, brown, blue and black. Special sale price \$5.00 each.

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OIL

Company is Made Defendant

In an Action

Filed in Common Pleas Court Today.

Another Civil Suit Brought by One Partner Against Another.

Circuit Court Will be in Session Next Week and Several Pending Cases Will be Disposed Of.

The American Oil Company has been made the defendant in an action for money brought by M. L. Whipp through his attorney, T. R. Hamilton. The petition sets forth that an agreement was entered into with J. C. Cronley for the lease of 90 acres in Monroe township, the understanding being that if oil was found in paying quantities, a well was to be drilled every 60 days until 9 wells were drilled. \$100 to be paid for each location. Four wells were drilled before the assignment of the lease and three afterwards, making seven in all, and oil was found in paying quantities in each instance. It is claimed that the defendants still owe and refuse to pay the \$100 for each of the last three wells drilled and judgment is asked for \$300.

Wants His Share.

Elijah B. Fristoe is the plaintiff in an action in which James L. Kramer is named as defendant. The two were in a partnership as contractors and carpenters and the plaintiff has been enjoying the rents and profits of a piece of property which he is entitled to share in. He says that they got a judgment against Washington Carr in the Common Pleas court for labor performed and material furnished, but a settlement was made with Carr by his dealing to Kramer a piece of property in Ohio City, Van Wert county. This property was afterwards exchanged with Washington Miller for 80 feet off of lot 788, Roberts' addition to Lima. Plaintiff says that he is entitled to a half interest in the property and has engaged Prophet & Eastman to prosecute his claim.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court judges will be in session for the spring term next week, going in session on Tuesday. Several cases that were passed during the last session owing to the illness of counsel will be presented this term.

As the Law Provides.

Anna Gallagher, the wife of John Gallagher, has made a demand for the sum of \$500 in lieu of a homestead in the sale of the property authorized through legal proceedings.

On next Monday only, we will offer as a "special," all of our men's and boy's 50c golf caps for 19c. Michael's.

POLITICAL DOTS.

The voters of the Second ward will not overlook the fact that the city is now paying for four gas lights and one are light that are situated in Ed. McCauley's immediate vicinity, while other portions of the ward and city are in darkness.

The opposition attempts to lead the Second ward voters to believe that Ed. Smith the Democratic candidate for council, is not a taxpayer. If they will take the trouble to examine the records they will find this report to be unwarranted and untrue and will also find that Mr. Smith purchased one of the lots in the machine works addition. The voters of his ward are also assured that Mr. Smith will not be "too busy" to look after the interests of the tax-payers in the city council.

The management of the city water works department since Mr. Stephens' term as water works trustee began comments that official to the voters for re-election. A perfect system of book-keeping and a careful and economical system of purchasing supplies for the department has been inaugurated under his administration.

Charlie King and his crowd will not dictate the policy of the city administration if J. W. Shannahan is elected mayor.

Boss Hall will quit wire pulling and return to teeth pulling if his slate, the Republican city ticket, is broken Monday.

WOODMEN

Royally Entertained at St. Marys.

Went to the Auglaize Town in a Chartered Car.

Were Received by Hosts With a Band and Were Banqueted. Candidates Initiated by St. Marys Degree Team.

Last night a large party of members of Lima Lodge, Woodmen of the World, accompanied by their ladies and a few friends, left the city on a chartered special over the Western Ohio railway and an hour later were royally and enthusiastically received in St. Marys as the guests of the St. Marys Woodmen and the members of the Ladies' Circle, auxiliary to the former order. A band accompanied the reception committee and the St. Marys Woodmen, who met the Limaites and escorted them to the lodge rooms.

While the degree work of the order was being exemplified by the St. Marys team the ladies and other guests were entertained by the St. Marys Ladies' Circle. Two candidates from this city, Messrs. J. H. and J. O. Cox, were initiated into the order and after the secret work all were royally entertained at an elaborate banquet. The party returned to this city at a late hour last night, all declaring the St. Marys Woodmen and Circle ladies the best of entertainers.

HANDED

Judge a Lovely Bunch of Roses.

Jury Discharged for the Term Takes Him by Surprise

And His Necktie is Now Graced by a Handsome Pin, the Value of Which is Not as Great as Sentiment Expressed.

Court adjourned sine die at three o'clock this afternoon and the faithful jurors, the majority of whom have been in attendance from the beginning of the term were finally discharged with a few well chosen words of thanks and commendation by Judge Cunningham.

But there was another scene to be enacted which the court was unprepared for, and which he tried to side step when he saw it coming. He was in for it, however, and after the jury had paid a visit to the clerk's office and received a draft on the county treasurer, they returned to the court room and carried out their original purpose. Mr. Arnold acted as spokesman and in addition to thanking the judge for the many courtesies extended, presented him with a scarf pin of elegant design.

Although taken wholly by surprise, the judge was as ever, equal to the occasion, and paid a high compliment to the men, who, during the long and necessarily tedious term held so faithfully performed their arduous duties. He especially praised the present law, which enables the court to depend upon the services of intelligent jurymen, and especially thanked them for the demonstration of kind feeling toward him as displayed in an act somewhat out of the ordinary but nevertheless gratefully acknowledged.

VOTING PLACES.

1st A—Foley's Shoe Store.
1st B—North side fire department.
2nd—Barber shop, east Wayne.
3rd A—J. N. Pangle's livery barn.
3rd B—Dwelling, 913 east High street.
4th A—South side fire department.
4th B—Corner Main and Vine streets.
4th C—Dwelling, 355 south Pine.
5th—680 south Main street.
6th A—Central fire department.
6th B—Dwelling, 711 west Spring.
7th A—Court House.
7th B—Dwelling, 834 west North.

Special sale of ladies ready made suits and skirts at Carroll & Cooney's.

The Orient and National bicycles are the emblems of beauty, strength and simplicity of construction.

Sold by apl. 5-31t—w-2t HARRY RUMPLE.

See Border's new stock of spring goods. Corner McKibben and Main streets.

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms in house with bath; good location. Inquire of J. J. Miller, No. 40, Metropolitan block. 1t*

COINS

Are Genuine, Says Mr. Worley.

Smith's Story

Of Counterfeiting is All a Fake

If Hamilton School Teacher's Explanation is to Be Relied On.

The Latter Tells, in an Interview, How He Got Possession of the Coins and Deal Made With Smith.

B. H. Smith, who created the big sensation at Toledo Thursday when he gave utterance to wild statements that implicated M. E. Worley, a Hamilton teacher, and others in a counterfeiting scheme, is either in possession of facts of interest to the federal government or is suffering with a mania caused by excessive use of morphine.

Mr. Worley has been suspended by the Hamilton superintendent pending an investigation, but he denies any criminal act on his part and insists that the coins Smith attempted to dispose of in this city were genuine. Mr. Worley was interviewed by the Hamilton News-Republican and among other things he says:

"B. H. Smith, who is 50 years old, came here from Dayton last summer. He claimed to be a printer, but played a great deal of poker. He had money and paid his bills. I met him at the Hamilton house when I was trying to raise some money on an 1864 and 1893 silver dollar. Smith offered me \$100 for the 1864 coin, but I told him I did not want to sell it. He loaned me \$25 on it, but afterwards came to me and wanted the money to go to Philadelphia. I did not have it and as the time of the loan had expired he could not collect it. Five or six weeks later I pawned the 1893 coin to him for \$25. Later, when he was again hard up he came to me and I authorized him to sell one or both coins, paying me half over the \$25 that he got for each."

"He took the coins and went to Lima about 10 days ago. He tried to sell one of the coins at Hale's jewelry store and Hale told me at Toledo yesterday that he offered \$26 for the 1894 dollar and promised to sell it, taking as a commission all over \$500, that he got for it. Somehow, overheard the conversation, and suspecting it a counterfeit, notified the police, who arrested Smith."

"I got the 1864 in 1885 from Charles Koperley, an old French soldier, who attended to a vineyard on John W. Sohn's farm, where I also worked when not teaching school in Jericho. He said that he had got it in North Africa and taken it to Mexico where he went with Maximilian. If the coin is genuine it is worth \$4,000 and I shall try to get it back from the United States Marshall, who now has it. If it is a counterfeit I don't want it, but the experts yesterday said it was good. I brought the 1893 dollar from R. W. Mercer, a Cincinnati curio dealer, for \$5 or \$6. Several experts at Toledo examined the coins and declared they were genuine."

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New Tailor-made suits at Mrs. F. Light's. Skirts and waists too.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

NEIGHBORS ATTENTION.

Lima Camp No. 3290 M. W. A. do not fail to be present on April 7th, at 7:30. Initiations, after which there will be an old time banquet.

D. L. WEITS, Chairman.

Get your tinware at Border's, corner McKibben and Main streets.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Encampment No. 52 at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

W. F. DOBBINS, C. P.

The Orient and National bicycle on the market.

Sold by apl. 5-31t—w-2t HARRY RUMPLE.



This Go-cart upholstered and with parasol, has patent wheel fasteners and rubber tipped hubs, complete at \$14.00. We do not hesitate in saying that it cannot be matched elsewhere for less than \$19.00.

Our White Squadron

Line of famous "Bloch" patent Go-Carts, with pure white porcelain handles, Anglo-American green enameled gears, with reed bodies, designed by an artist and that have the style of a phaeton, are simply 365 days in advance of others. The "Bloch" Go-cart is also the ORIGINAL go-cart. The best evidence of its originality is that others try to imitate it.

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| Ten room house with barn, rents for \$13.00 per month on west High street for \$1500. | In Maplewood a few good lots at \$300. |
| Eight room house, good cistern, large lot on north Charles street for \$1950. | A nine room house with good cellar and cistern, good barn, east Kibby street, \$1800. |
| Good property on south Metcalf street, seven rooms, with cistern and cellar \$1900. | Elegant twelve room house with barn, splendid location on west Market street \$5000. |
| Nine room house on west Kibby street, \$3270. | On north Main street we have two houses on one lot for \$3200. |
| Two properties on south Broadway, each \$1400. | Quite a number good lots in Hughes addition, south Lima for \$200 and upwards. |
| Another good property on west Kibby street, eight rooms, large lot \$3000. | Atlantic avenue house and lot with cistern \$1100. |
| House and lot with barn, St. Johns avenue \$1400. | Good eight room house on Oak street for \$1150. |
| Modern house with good cistern and cellar, west Wayne street \$2000. | A fine eight room house on west High street for \$3000. |
| This six room house, large lot, plenty of fruit, east North street, for \$800. | Here is a modern nine room house on Jameson avenue for \$2500. |
| A west Spring street property, not far from Collet, that we will sell on monthly payments for \$3000. | Here is another, a north Elizabeth street property, eleven room house, \$3000. |
| Eight room house, good barn, on west North street, \$1900. | A seven room house on west Kibby street for \$2200. |
| Another west North street property, fine nine room house near Main, \$9000. | Three lots on south Broadway, will sell on easy payments, each \$400. |
| McPherson avenue good seven room house, \$1200. | A fine house and lot on west Spring street for \$3000. |
| Two lots on west Spring street, near Collet, each \$980. | Several good 40 and 80 acre farms, not far from the city that we are offering now at a bargain. |
| Will sell two six room houses on south West street for \$2600. | We have on our list yet, many good properties and building lots in different parts of the city not given you. If you want to BUY a HOME or make a profitable investment in REAL ESTATE, we can surely interest you. |
| East Market street, an eight room house, good lot \$2500. | |

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